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WHAT BLAINE SAID.

The United States Intend to Compete in Manufactures With Canada Only.

Gen. Harrison Has no Intention of Writing a Book—Beleaguerment of Santa Ana.

Death of Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter---Bank Directors Found Guilty.

Washington, March 8.—The governor-general has transmitted to parliament the conference at Washington of February 15th, 1892, between the Canadian delegates, Mr. Blaine and Secretary Foster. The opposition have accused the government of keeping back these papers designedly. The following portion which relates to reciprocity is the Canadian version: "Mr. Blaine said he could understand why Canada was reluctant to enter into a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but that no other arrangement would suit the United States, and that it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States and especially against Great Britain, which was America's great competitor, and that it must be likewise accompanied by the adoption of a uniform tariff for the United States and Canada equal to that of the United States. Unless such points were guarded there would be no security on the one hand from smuggling along a border line over three thousand miles or in the other of maintaining the present protective policy of the United States." Mr. Blaine added: "We would expect to have the Canadians to compete with us in manufacturing, but none else. A treaty for natural products alone could not be discussed.

Quebec Poisoning Cases.

Quebec March 8.—The excitement over the supposed poisoning case here continues very great especially among the French-Canadian population. At an early hour this morning the body of the alleged victim, the late Mr. Alderice Fortin, leather inspector, was taken from the vaults of St. Charles cemetery and produced before the coroner and his jury at the morgue, when the inquest was duly opened and the body regularly identified. It was found frozen so solidly, however, that the autopsy had to be postponed until it had been gradually thawed out by a regular heat, which will probably not be before Wednesday or Thursday, this course having been decided upon in preference to placing the body in a hot bath, which would thaw it out more quickly, but which might have the effect of altering the condition of any substances in the stomach or intestines, and render the tracings of any poison in them more difficult. The coroner has chosen Dr. Lemieux, dean of the Laval medical faculty, to perform the autopsy when it becomes possible and when the stomach and viscera will be removed and the coroner will ask the Government to name two experts in toxicology to analyze them. Meantime the examination of the witnesses began to-day. Deceased's son, who laid the complaint against his step-mother, was partly heard, his statements being the same as those contained in his sworn declaration. His examination will be continued to-morrow, when the doctors who attended the deceased in his last illness will also be heard. A French paper says that some startling developments may be looked for.

Admire the Address.

Valparaiso, March 8.—The newspapers in Valparaiso all comment in very favorable terms on the inaugural message of President Cleveland, but it seems strange to them that he made no reference in the address to the southern sister republics. Many Americans living here have joined in sending a message of congratulation to President Cleveland.

Railroad in Bankruptcy.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Application for a receiver for the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad was filed in the supreme court to-day.

Striking Locomotive Engineers.

Owosso, Michigan, March 8.—Last night the engineers and firemen on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad received orders from Chief Arthur to strike this morning. A meeting was held, and at 6 o'clock this morning all the men went out. No trains have gone out so far, and probably none will be sent out to-day. Most of the new men who came to fill their places have joined the strikers. It is rumored that unless a settlement occurs soon the conductors, brakemen and shophands will also go out. The situation for Owosso is quite serious, as the men all live here.

Beleaguered Santa Ana.

Valparaiso, March 8.—The government of Brazil has seized six cars of arms destined for the army besieging Santa Ana. The cargo of the schooner Carmelita has also fallen into the hands of the government troops. The defenders of the city of Santa Ana still hold out waiting relief from Puerte Allegre, which has reached there from Rio de Janeiro. Government soldiers in Santa Ana killed a Frenchman who was walking in the streets.

Blaine to Have a Statue.

Augusta, Me., March 8.—A call will appear to-morrow signed by a large number of prominent gentlemen of all parties, from every section of the state, including many members of the legislature and the executive departments, for a meeting to be held in the state house on Friday evening next to organize an association for the erection by popular subscription of a statue in honor of James G. Blaine.

MAHRER'S ENTERPRISE.

The Diamond City to Have a Splendid Theatre—Death of Officer Davis.

Nanaimo, March 8.—Last summer Mr. J. Mahrer, owner of the opera house, conceived the idea of enlarging the building. Plans were obtained from Mr. J. Kelly, architect, which proved satisfactory, and Mr. Mahrer's next move was to obtain part of the surrounding property, which he succeeded in purchasso that he could carry out the project. The scheme is to be carried out, and operations will be commenced almost immediately. After it is completed a joint stock company will probably be formed to purchase the huge structure.

A social conference was held in St. Alban's school rooms last evening, when matters connected with the church were fully discussed and arrangements made accordingly. The ladies supplied a service of tea and cake.

Robert E. Davis late first officer of the steamer Montserrat, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was injured by falling down the hold of the vessel while on her way up from San Francisco, and from the hour of the accident until his death he remained in a half conscious condition. Deceased leaves a wife and five children in straightened circumstances in San Francisco.

Several merchants are called upon to mourn the sudden departure of W. J. Weems, who until Saturday kept a store in the McAdee block. The unsettled accounts left behind are said not to be heavy. Weems has gone to the American side.

Rev. Mr. Morden continues to hold the revival services in the Haliburton street Methodist church, and is meeting with great success. The house is well filled nearly every night, and proves a source of attraction to many.

The subject chosen at the Epworth League meeting last night was a mock royal commission on the liquor traffic. Rev. W. W. Baer and R. H. Cairns played the parts of Judge McDonald and Dr. McLeod, and other members of the League acted as mayor, aldermen, magistrates, sheriff, etc. It proved a very interesting affair, and the ridiculous parts were fully exposed, much to the amusement of the audience.

The coroner's jury on the death of Michael Bradley, killed in Wellington colliery last week, returned a verdict of accidental death.

An art union is being formed in the city for the benefit of St. Alban's rectory fund. The union will be conducted on the English art union drawing principles. Some of the pictures are well worth having, the rector himself being very apt with the brush, and of late he has had several applications for pictures from his hand.

TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

Four Petitions For New Licenses Before the License Board This Morning.

The board of license commissioners met in the police court room, City Hall, this morning. Alexander Cameron applied for hotel license for the Rock Bay Hotel, corner Work and Bridge streets. Mr. Hall, barrister, presented a petition signed by fourteen property holders and residents of the neighborhood. The petition stated that there were enough saloons in that portion of the town.

F. J. Dawley asked for a license for the Osborne House, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Objection was taken by Mr. Hall acting for the W.C.T.U.

The requests were taken into consideration, and after granting renewals and transfers, the board adjourned till Saturday morning.

At Saturday's meeting Forbes G. Vernon will ask for a license for the Turner block, and John Turner will make a similar request for the Janion Hotel. The Janion Hotel has had a license before. There is no petition against this license. There is a petition against the Turner block license.

PHOENIX'S STORE BURNED.

Damage $3500—Narrow Escape of Mr. Phoenix and Office Boy.

The general store of Joseph Phoenix, corner of Store and Fisguard streets, was partially burned this morning. Mr. Phoenix first discovered smoke in his room. He sprang out of bed and ran to the room of a boy who sleeps on the premises. The boy was awakened, and Phoenix ran dowstairs with him. In awakening the boy, Phoenix had his hand badly burned. Night watchman Thompson turned on the alarm a few minutes before 5 o'clock, and the brigade was soon at the fire. Chief Deasy made an attempt to extinguish the flames with the chemical. The fire had got too much headway, and the attempts were unsuccessful. The streams were turned on and the fire got under, but not before it had burned the back portion of the building. The wind was blowing in the direction of Chinatown, and a building on Fisguard street caught fire, but was put out. Twenty-five cases of coal oil were taken from the store. The damage is estimated at $3500. Insured in the Royal for $3500 and the United Fire $2000.

CRUEL COLONEL STREATOR.

Serious Charges Against the Officer Who Ordered Iams Hung Up by the Thumbs.

Earthquake Tremors at Long Island ---Curious Poisoning Case in Quebec.

Conservatives Want the Home Rule Bill Read a Second Time Six Months Hence.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Capt. Thurber commanding a battalion in this city, today forwarded to General R. P. Dechert of the first brigade, four specified charges against Lieutenant Colonel Streator, of the tenth regiment, because of the latter's alleged improper conduct at Washington last Saturday. The charges are: First, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; second, drunkenness; third, assault on an officer, and fourth, inciting to riot. General Dechert will forward the charges to division headquarters, and from there they will be sent to Governor Pattison. Lieutenant Colonel Streator is the officer who ordered Private Iams strung up by the thumbs at Homestead last summer.

Fate of the Olsen Smugglers.

San Francisco, March 8.—Fred Ledupp, assistant engineer of the smuggling schooner Louis Olsen, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Morrow to one year's imprisonment and fined $1,000. The Olsen is the vessel which smuggled 35 Chinese from Victoria to Monterey. The trial of Capt. Deering, the master of the schooner, was commenced this morning. If Deering is convicted he will fare worse. The extreme penalty for his crime is five years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000 for each Chinese smuggled.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Camden, N. J., March 8.—A case of supposed poisoning, which has created a sensation in South Camden and has started an official investigation, was reported to Coroner Jeffries of Camden county yesterday. Henry I. Horner, living at 1067 Francis street, died at 7 o'clock this morning after having suffered all night. His wife and three children are also critically ill, having been seized with violent sickness, soon after the father was attacked on Monday night. The mother is believed to be dying and the children are in a critical condition. All the evidence in the case points to poison as the cause of the family's sufferings, but so far no explanation as to how the poison could have been taken has been discovered. County Physician Isara says Horner's death was undoubtedly due to unwholesome or poisonous food. Rat poison has been about the house and had possibly got into the food.

English Farmers in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8.—Negotiations are still under way for placing a large colony of English farmers on the Sartoris ranch of the Laramie plains. Mr. Fowler, the agent who is directing from the other side, says there are 62,000 acres of land that can be made productive, besides grazing tracts. There is a canal 120 miles long which cost $250,000. It will be necessary to raise $300,000 to get the property. Mr. Fowler thinks this can be done, and that he can bring out his farmers in time for this year's crop.

Gana to Succeed Montt.

Washington, March 8.—There is an authenticated report in state department circles that Alberto Blest Gana, now in Paris, will be appointed minister from Chili to the United States to succeed Pedro Montt, who returned home some time ago. Senor Gana is a man of distinction in Chili. He is 60, has been 35 years in the diplomatic service of his country, and is in thorough sympathy with the new Chilian government.

The Tories and the Bill.

London, March 8. — Conservatives have unanimously decided to move as an amendment to the motion for a second reading of the Home Rule bill, that it be read six months hence.

Eckert General Manager.

New York, March 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day, General Thomas E. Eckert was elected president and general manager.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Philadelphia, March 8. — Ephraim Young, director of the defunct National Bank, was found guilty of conspiracy to-day, with President Kennedy and the cashier, and with embezzling the funds of the corporation. The jury prepared a sealed verdict last night and this morning it was handed to Judge Butler. Young was completely overcome.

The Missing Naronic

New York, March 8.—The White Star steamer Naronic, now many days overdue, has not yet been sighted by any incoming vessels, nor have the agents of the company received any information as to her whereabouts. She is now out 25 days, and is more than two weeks overdue. Though all sorts of theories have been put forward concerning the probable fate of the White Star steamer there are few shipping men who have lost hope that she will eventually turn up somewhere. The agents are now inclined to look to the other side of the Atlantic for the first news of the steamer.

Mexican Farmers' Banks.

City of Mexico, March 8.—The most important act of the agricultural congress is the recommendation to the government of a scheme for special banks and loan companies to aid farmers who are paying tremendous rates of interest for necessary accommodation. President Diaz favors agricultural banks and it is probable that foreign capitalists who may wish to co-operate with native capitalists would find them a profitable investment, receiving on perfect security at least nine and ten per cent. Some members of the agricultural congress advocated allowing these new banks to have the right to issue notes based on land values, but it is not likely this will be granted. President Diaz frankly told members of the congress that among them were many rich farmers who could well afford to take the initiative in this matter. The existing banks have no relations with the farmers of the country, but only with the mercantile and manufacturing companies, and thus the great farmers often establish stores in order to get the reputation of being merchants so as to secure bank credits. Mexican agriculture is expanding rapidly in these days of boom, in the culture of nearly all crops, and more capital is imperatively required. Money continues tight here and in the interior. There is no prospect of an easier money market before May or June. The sale of coffee drafts on New York continues, without perceptibly easing the market.

Increasing the Free Gold

Washington, March 8. — Secretary Carlisle this morning accepted a proposition of the clearing house of Denver, Colorado, to exchange one million of treasury notes of the issue of 1890 for $1,000,000 in gold. This will increase the free gold in the treasury to $2,125,000. Secretary Carlisle has taken no steps to issue bonds, and it is not indicated what policy he will pursue.

Hon. Mr. Nelson's Death.

London, March 8.—Hon. Hugh Nelson, ex-lieut.-governor of British Columbia, who died here, was afflicted with Bright's disease, which ultimately led to his decease, he had long been a sufferer from the disease in a malignant form. He arrived in England from Canada on December 1st 1892, and at the time was suffering greatly. He gradually grew worse after his [illegible], but his death was something of a surprise. He has been interred in the family vault at Euston, of Viscount Dillon, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased, having married Miss Stanton, a sister of Mrs. Nelson. The widowed lady is staying with Count Dillon at Chelsea.

Mysteriously Assassinated.

Pittsburg, Penn., March 8.—Rosie Reutzler, a pretty young girl of Apollo, Pa., is lying cold in death at the morgue, the victim of some assassin's knife and pistol. James Gill, a young man who was with her, is lying at the Alleghany hospital, dying from wounds inflicted by the same person who killed Rosie. Whether the person is himself or not is not known yet. Gill recovered consciousness long enough to say that he did not do it. The tragedy occurred in Allegheny park last night. Gill and the girl were noticed sitting on a bench by a park policeman. He had gone a short distance from them when he heard two shots. When he reached the spot he found the young woman lying on the ground, and over her prostrate form was that of the young man. Her throat was cut and blood was pouring from under her dress. There were also two bullet holes in the face, from which blood was running in two small streams The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The body of the young woman was lifted by the policeman, who found life extinct. The young man was at once removed to the hospital. Doctors say he cannot live. It was almost midnight when the affair happened. At that hour the park is generally deserted. Several police officers believe the crime was committed by persons hostile to the young couple.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Mrs. A. L. Brown, eldest daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Melville Fuller, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning, resulting from an operation performed at the birth of her child two weeks ago. Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller did not arrive here from Washington in time to see their daughter alive, the train being delayed. She was 28, and her wedding at the capital, two years ago, was the greatest social event of the season.

British Honduras.

The Railroad Gazette says: "Sir Arthur Maloney, the Governor of British Honduras, in a speech on the various proposals for improving the means of internal communication in that colony, said that at present communication is confined to river courses and some 770 miles of roads of all kinds, which include nearly 500 miles of by-roads and trails. The area of the colony is 7562 miles, and the population, which in 1861 was 25,635, increased to 31,471 in 1891, or about 4.2 per square mile. A railroad has been projected from Balize to the Guatemalan border, some sixty miles due west, and surveys were made following the Sibun valley for thirty-five miles, when it was decided that the physical difficulties encountered made further explorations a waste of time, and surveys up the valley of the Balize were run thirty five miles also with so far a more favorable result. But all of the land on that river is in private hands, so that a land grant, which is desirable, is impracticable."

Who Will Win?

Mrs. Bodwell and Helmcken this afternoon moved that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for the amount of damages allowed by the jury in the case of Adams vs. the N. E. T. and L. Co., Ltd. Mr. Robert Cassidy, for the tramway company, asks that his motion for a nonsuit made at the trial be granted. The grounds are that the conductor had no right to eject a passenger and that the company could not be held liable for an illegal act of one of its servants. The legal points raised are being argued before Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge, in private chambers.

The Sale Postponed.

The sale of the steamer McDonald has been postponed until March 15th. It was to have taken place to-day, but it was desired to give the Seattle parties a chance to be present. An additional claim to stand against the wreck is the bill of the surveyors, Captains Clark and Buckman, which has never been settled. They visited the hulk after the Alert found it and made a survey at the request of Capt. Worth. The order for the sale comes from Collector Milne.

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THE POMERANIAN DISASTER.

An Account of the Accident that Befell the Allan Steamship on the Atlantic.

Twelve Persons Swept Overboard or Killed by a Huge Wave—A Perilous Situation.

The following account was taken from the Edinburgh Scotsman of Feb. 18 of the disaster which befell the SS. Pomeranian, news of which has been briefly anticipated by cable.

After a long period of immunity from serious mishap the Allan line has met with a serious disaster at sea. In mid-Atlantic the Pomeranian, one of the largest and finest vessels of the fleet, has been nearly overwhelmed in a tremendous storm. A portion of her deck from the foremast to the funnel, a length of over 120 feet, was swept clear of everything upon it, including the bridge, chart-house and saloon; whilst the captain and a first-class passenger were fatally injured and ten other persons, comprising the remainder of the saloon passengers, an intermediate passenger and six of the crew, were washed overboard and drowned. Most of the injury to the vessel and all loss of life was caused by one huge wave, which swept on board on the starboard bow when the ship was about 1,200 miles west of Ireland, and tearing across the deck at an angle carried all in its way over the other side. News of the terrible accident was brought to this country by the return of the vessel to the Clyde late on Friday week without having completed her voyage. She sailed from Glasgow on the 27th ult. for New York, and was eight days out when the culminating point of her voyage was reached on the morning of Saturday, the 4th inst.

When the Pomeranian left the Tail of the Bank on the outward passage she was under command of Capt. Dalziel, who had been master of her from the time she was purchased by the Messrs. Allan from the Monarch line five years ago, and she had on board four cabin passengers, 25 second-class passengers, 16 steerage passengers, 14 cattlemen and 55 of a crew—a total of 115 persons. According to the official statement the vessel, soon after losing sight of the coast of Ireland, met with rough weather, which gradually increased in severity. During all the night preceding the accident a thunderstorm was raging, accompanied by blinding showers of hail and sleet and a gale of great force. Simultaneously, the deck-house, the bridge and chart and wheel houses, the iron booby hatch to the intermediate cabin, the steam winch, and ventilators—all between the foremast and funnel—were wrenched from ther fastenings and hurled over the side of the vessel a mass of wreckage. Of the ten persons drowned, the second and fourth officers, along with two seamen, were on the bridge navigating the vessel, the three cabin passengers and one of the stewards were in the deck saloon, and the other steward and the second class passenger were on deck near the saloon, and were carried overboard with it. In the circumstances, almost nothing could be done to render any assistance to those who had been swept overboard, the safety of the vessel and those remaining on board demanding the attention and energies of the officers and crew. Indeed, after the wave passed over, only two of the unfortunate persons were seen. These were Mr. Gibson, one of the cabin passengers, and Pritchard, the steerage steward. A steerage passenger who happened to be on deck threw a life-buoy to each of the two struggling men as they were swept past the stern of the vessel, but neither succeeded in catching hold. The captain and Mr. Stuart were both found on deck, and the latter was so terribly injured that he lived only a few minutes. The captain, after lingering till the following day, also died. The chief officer and the fourth officer, who, having finished breakfast, had gone below to make ready to relieve the second and third officers on the bridge, immediately took command of the vessel. The hatches were battened down, and the broken sockets of the ventilators covered with tarpaulin to prevent more water getting below to the intermediate saloon, which had already been flooded to a depth of several feet. With the steering gear impaired by the destruction of the bridge, and the vessel straining heavily, it was deemed imprudent to face the storm any longer, and the vessel was put about. In such a wild sea this operation was highly dangerous, and in its accomplishment no fewer than three of the lifeboats were swept away and two were partially smashed, leaving only one available for service. Several hours elapsed before matters could be sufficiently righted to allow of assistance being rendered to those below. While the steerage quarters had escaped with almost no damage, the second-class cabin was totally wrecked and was no longer fit for habitation, and accommodation was subsequently found for the passengers in the steerage, where they remained till the close of the eventful voyage. In navigating the vessel back to the Clyde Mr. McCullough had a most difficult task. The whole of the nautical instruments, books and charts had gone overboard with the chart house, and the only compass remaining was one in the aft wheel house. All the way back to the Clyde the weather continued stormy, and the vessel was several times compelled to lie-to. The Tail of the Bank was reached, however, without further mishap; and there a testimonial, signed by all the passengers, was presented to their appreciation of his bravery and of his skill in bringing the ship safe back to the port and also thanking him for the attention paid to their comfort. All the passengers remained on the Pomeranian till she returned to her berth in the Clyde at Glasgow, where she arrived about 8 o'clock on Sunday night.

Although the names of the dead were already known, a large number of relatives and others waited the arrival of the vessel at the quay. The bodies of the captain and Mr. Stuart were buried at sea. Following is the list of the dead passengers: Jas. C. Gibson, saloon passenger, Cousland, near Dalkeith.

Mrs. Lillies Gibson, saloon passenger, sister-in-law of the above.

Jane Caffrey, saloon passenger, Londonderry.

John Stuart, saloon passenger, 20 McCulloch street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

David Forbes, intermediate passenger, Benvie road, Dundee.

Crew—William Dalziel, master (aged 46, native of Greenock), resided at 14 Clifford street, Govan.

John Cook, second officer (38, Ardrossan,) Paisley road west, Glasgow.

J. C. Hamilton, fourth officer (36, Leith), 4 Pilrig street, Edinburgh.

Peter McLean, A.B. (33, Greenock), 19 Blackburn street, Glasgow.

William Urquhart, A. B. (31, Inverness), 32 Cornwall street, Plantation, Glasgow.

Fred Westbury, assistant steward (30, Gloucester), 131 Govan road, Glasgow.

James Pritchard, assistant steward, (48, Coatbridge), Coatbridge.

Our Dalkeith correspondent writes: During the after part of Saturday and on Sunday a feeling of intense sorrow pervaded the Dalkeith district in consequence of the deaths of Mr. James C. and Mrs. Lillies Gibson. The latter was very widely known and much respected. Along with her husband, Mr. John George Gibson, who died four years ago, she took an active interest in the general welfare of the inhabitants in the Cousland and Pathhead districts. Mrs. Gibson in her widowhood retained a share in the farming and lime-burners' business conducted by the firm of Messrs. Gibson and Mercer, Southfield Mr. James C. Gibson was her brother-in-law. For many years he had farmed lands in Dakota territory, and he only returned to Scotland in December. Since Christmas he resided with Mrs. Gibson at Westfield House, Cousland, and during that time arrangements for their marriage were completed. Such a ceremony being illegal in this country, they set sail on the 27th ult., intending that the marriage rites should be performed by a New York clergyman. The couple had intended to return to Mid-Lothian in a week or two. Mr. Gibson was disposing of his farm in the States, and would have devoted his attention to the management, in conjunction with Mr. Mercer, of the farms of Southland, Cousland Park and Westfield.

Capt. Dalziel, who was a native of Greenock, had been for sixteen years in the Allan line service, and previous to joining the Pomeranian five years ago sailed as captain of the Manitoban, Grecian and Nestorian. His residence was at 13 Clifford street, Ibrox, where he leaves a widow and three children—two girls and a boy.

John Cook, the second officer, resided at 126 Paisley Road West, Glasgow. He leaves a widow and a boy. Prior to June last, when the State and Allan lines were amalgamated, he had sailed for thirteen months as chief officer of the Pomeranian.

J. C. Hamilton, fourth mate of the Pomeranian, belonged to an old Leith family; but, all his immediate relations being dead, he was accustomed to stay with a cousin at 4 Pilrig street, Edinburgh. He was about 30 years of age, and unmarried.

Both the assistant stewards, Fred Westbury and James Pritchard, were married men. Westbury was an Englishman, and he is survived by his wife, a French lady, and two children; whilst Pritchard, a native of Coatbridge, leaves a widow and several children.

Wm. Urquhart, one of the unfortunate A. B.'s, was also a married man, and resided with his wife and three children, the eldest of whom is seven years of age, whilst the other seaman, Peter McLean, was unmarried, and lived with his widowed mother and sister.

John Stuart, who, along with the captain, was fatally injured, was on his way to America in quest of a situation. He leaves a widow and five children at Pollokshields. Until fifteen months ago he held the position of manager with Messrs. Mackie and Thomson, shipbuilders, Govan.

The Dundee man, David Forbes, was a hairdresser in Hawkhill. Having sold the hairdressing business, he and Wm. Grant, lithographer, left Dundee, and joined the Pomeranian at Glasgow with a view of proceeding to Boston, where they hoped to obtain employment. Mr. Forbes was unmarried.

No information has been obtained regarding Miss Caffery, the Londonderry passenger.

When the Pomeranian came abreast of Greenock last Saturday, a gale was blowing, and the waters of the Firth were running very high. Consequently no boatman would venture off to the vessel. About two o'clock the wind moderated slightly, and a reporter (Mr. Donald Campbell), with two boatmen, put out towards the liner, which was reached without mishap. On the return voyage, when half way back, a wave broke over the boat and capsized her, the occupants being thrown into the water. The reporter and the boatmen were, fortunately, swimmers, and managed to keep themselves afloat till picked up by the Anchor Line tender Empress, after having been fifteen minutes in the water. Their boat was not recovered. This incident, viewed from the Pomeranian, caused much excitement among the passengers.

It has been reported to the Greenock police that shortly after the catastrophe on board the Pomeranian, and while there was great excitement on board, some of the trunks of the saloon passengers appeared to have been forced open and a number of valuables abstracted. Two detective officers proceeded on board the steamer during the afternoon, and made a search for the missing articles, but could find no trace of them.

Anarchism in Rome.

Rome, March 7.—Two dynamite bombs were discovered to-day in the house of Signor Brin, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Another bomb was found in front of a local prison.

Cattle From Canada.

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Wm. MacCarthy, Conservative member for South Antrim, made a motion in favor of ordering the slaughter of imported cattle at the port of entry. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, opposed the motion on the ground that he believed it to be aimed at Canadian cattle alone. Its object, he said, was to prevent the government removing the present restrictions on the cattle trade with Canada as soon as it should be proved that the Canadian herds were free from disease. Right Hon. Mr. Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture, under the Salisbury administration, said that Mr. Gardner, like the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, seemed to forget that charity began at home. He would be sorry if the motion should injure Canada, but the general good was the first consideration and Great Britain should not sacrifice her own interests so extensively for Canada's benefit. The motion was rejected by a vote of 186 to 151.

Street Car Consolidation.

Seattle, March 7.—One of the largest business transactions ever completed in this city was concluded yesterday by the transfer of the controlling interest of the Consolidated Street Railway to D. T. Denny and his sons, who constitute the Rainier Power and Electric Railway Co., and operate the cable street electric railway. The two systems will be consolidated eventually all the railways leading to the north part of the city. Several months ago, representatives of the Thomson-Houston Electric company, of Boston, came here for the purpose of securing a controlling interest in all the street railways, but abandoned the idea, owing to the prices named. Soon after H. T. Blunck, a leading capitalist of Davenport, Ohio, was elected president of the consolidated Street Railway company, and opposition was on the tapis respecting new territory till the present transaction settled the prospective fight. The systems consolidated embrace over thirty miles of track, which will be increased this year and systems of transfers arranged. It is valued at over $1,000,000. With the exception of $350,000 worth of bonds held by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, the issue of $1,000,000 recently floated passes to Denny & Sons.

Poisoners in Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—Hugh F. Dempsey, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, and Robert Beatty, convicted of the Homestead poisonings, were removed to the penitentiary this morning, to serve their sentences of seven years each.

Ulstermen and Home Rule.

London, March 7.—In view of the promises of aid which the Ulster Unionists have received from Canada in the event of a Dublin Parliament being established, the Unionist members of the House of Commons from Ulster adopted a resolution to-day thanking the Canadians "for their efforts to help to resist the hateful yoke of Home Rule."

Radloff Murder Mystery.

Seattle, March 7.—The Radoff murder and grave robbery mystery of last year was revived to-day by the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., suing W. R. Radloff, Virginia Radloff and John E. Humphries to foreclose a mortgage of $800 on two lots near Seattle. The attorney filed an affidavit of William Radloff's non-residence, stating that to the best of the affiant's belief Radloff is a criminal fleeing from justice. Mrs. Virginia Radloff is now a "box rustler" in the Theatre Comique at Tacoma and will probably continue that business till she gets the insurance for her husband, which is $15,000 in the Massachusetts Mutual; $20,000 in the New York Life and $20,000 in the Equitable. The wife still insists that Radloff was burned up in the house. She says the letters from Germany signed by her husband's name are bluffs by the insurance companies. Mrs. Radloff may accept an offer of the People's Theatre of Seattle and play her part in the Radloff Mystery.

Harrison Will Not Write a Book.

Indianapolis March 8.—A newsman called on ex-President Harrison and inquired if there was any truth in the published report that he would write a book. "None," the former president replied. "The probable foundation for the report is that I shall make some memoranda for my own private use that will make clear certain affairs of state that have arisen during the four years I was president, that might not be really understood otherwise. I don't expect to publish these memoranda during my lifetime. There were numerous complicated situations that posterity will wish to understand and I desire to make plain." Gen. Harrison refused to talk on political subjects.

Complaints of the Gunmakers.

Springfield, Mass., March 8.—Alderman Sherwood, a leading Democrat, left for Washington to-day with a numerously signed petition which he will ask Congressman Crosby to present to the secretary of war. The petition sets forth that at the last session of congress $400,000 was appropriated for the arsenal at Springfield, that notwithstanding this fact work is slack and men are being laid off and seriously cut down in pay, although there is plenty of work to be done and no excuse why the money appropriated should not be spent. The petitioners also ask that the manufacture of the Springfield rifle be continued at the armory until the gun board shall have finally decided upon the new arm. Another petition is in circulation asking for the removal of Col. Mordecai, whose methods of financing and discharging workmen have resulted, so some of them say, in the loss to the government of many skilled gunmakers. The new gun board meets here next Saturday.

Newfoundland's Affairs.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 7.—The Newfoundland legislature was opened to-day. The Governor in his address, thanked the world for its generosity in helping the sufferers from the great fire at St. Johns. He announced that the fisheries have been good, that copper, coal and iron have been discovered—copper in the north part of the island, and coal and iron in the interior. The coal beds are 15 miles long, very wide, and of good quality. Also that there is a large surplus revenue, part of which he recommended be appropriated to the reduction of the public debt and part to a new fire department for St. Johns. He announced that a new line of railway had been projected from Exploits Bay to St. George Bay, passing through the coal fields. Five hours before the opening of the legislature the parliamentary building was discovered to be on fire. It was extinguished and only slight damage was done.

First Cabinet Meeting

Washington, March 7.—The first meeting of President Cleveland's cabinet was held this afternoon at three o'clock, and lasted something more than two hours. All the members were present. Prior to the asembling of the new officers in the cabinet room Secretary Carlisle had a talk with the President concerning the bond question. Mr. Cleveland, seated at the head of the table, stated the business in a simple, direct manner. The session was devoted to the discussion of matters of current importance, including the Hawaiian and the financial situation. The greater part of the time was taken up, however, with appointments, the various cabinet officers particularly those of assistants to.

Annual Meeting.

The Slocan Hill Mining Company held their annual meeting last night and re-elected old directors. The annual report showed that a great deal of work had been done and promised well for future prospects.

To Bridge Behring Strait.

New York, March 7.—Henry Clews was seen regarding a morning's paper story that he is backing a scheme to bridge Behring Strait to connect with a Siberian railway extending from St. Petersburg, and thus make an all rail route to Paris. He said the scheme was a beautiful one, but he proposed to put nothing into it.

Alleged to be Revolutionary.

London, March 7.—The House of Lords to-day, by a vote of 61 to 56, rejected the bill introduced by Lord Chancellor Herschell, assimilating the law providing for the distribution of real property in cases of intestacy to the law relating to the distribution of personal property. The bill was earnestly opposed by several peers who declared that it struck at the law of primogeniture by preventing the oldest son taking the whole of the real estate as at present, and was calculated therefore to work a fundamental revolution in the inheritance of property in Great Britain.

Armed Convicts.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Startling stories of the demoralized condition of affairs at the Massachusetts state prison, Charlestown, have come out since the daring attempt of two convicts to create an uprising last Saturday. It is declared on the authority of night constable Hyde that fully 75 of the 100 convicts have revolvers secreted in their cells, and another policeman declares that he knows that at least three dynamite bombs are in possession of the men. It is said by the police that they do not know how to get those dangerous things away from the men, as they are hidden so that they cannot be found, and that, in short, there is no way of ridding the institution of these menances to life and property. The prisoners had plotted to blow up the west wall of the prison at 3 p.m. to-day, but nothing of the sort took place. The danger is greater now than before, though escapes have not been so frequent since Warder Lovering resigned the position. The commissioners are at loggerheads with the government over his successor. The prisoners were quiet to-night, but are likely to break out at any time. What is wanted is a warden who will break open the locked chest by which, under the "humane" system in vogue, every prisoner is allowed in his cell, and take from there these weapons which the under officers know are in concealment. The disclosures have created a feeling in Charlestown akin to consternation.

Shot His Enemy.

Matamoras, Mex., March 8.—Advices were received by the authorities here to-day of the murder of Lieut.-Col. Alejo Sanchez, one of the wealthiest land owners in the state of Tamaupas. The man who committed the crime was Senor Abatido Garcia, who is also a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy families in North Mexico. The extensive ranches of the two men are situated several miles above Matamoras and adjoin each other. A dispute had existed between Sanchez and Garcia, for some time over the boundary line of the two properties. As a result of this feud, the two men engaged in a personal encounter, which ended in Garcia shooting his enemy, killing him instantly. Col. Sanchez was widely known throughout Mexico. He was one of the few men who assisted Gen. Diaz, the present president of Mexico, in organizing his successful revolutionary expedition in this city. As a reward for his services President Diaz made Sanchez Lieut. Colonel in the Mexican army, from which position he retired on half pay several years ago.

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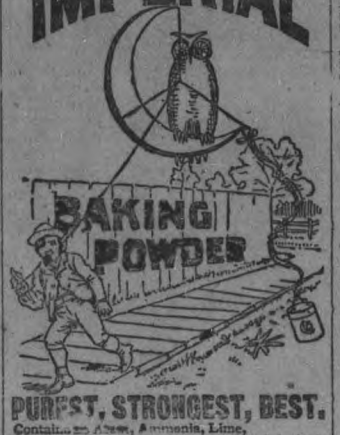

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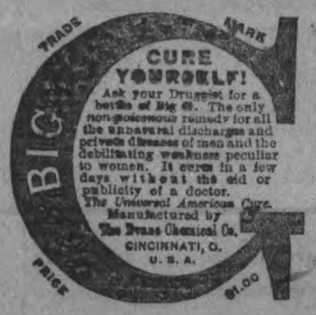

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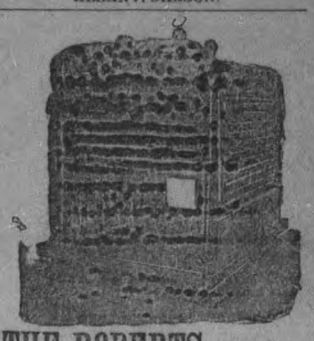

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A BY-LAW

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Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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SIX FEMININE TYPES.

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She is a very wearisome woman, the one who gives you advice. She does not wait till you ask for it or she thinks you need it. She has it in store, and if you happen along, she pours it out on you. It usually happens, too, that she pours it most freely when you can't use it, don't want it, wouldn't have it, and wish she would keep still.

GIVES ADVICE

She has sharp eyes, as a rule. They are not bright and pretty, but restless little beads, that look as if they were threaded with a pin point, which pricks you at every glance. If she looks it is to criticise; if she listens, it is to suggest; if she speaks it is to relate her experience and explain her way. You may meekly suggest that you also would like to come by your knowledge through experience, but she seems to be doubtful if so unimportant an individual will ever have any of the happenings that teach. She means well, oh bless her, yes; but she is very "wearing" to mortals who come in her way, and have mislaid their wings.

A gloomy companion is the woman who has a pet ailment. She coddles it, dandles it before the eyes of those about her and would feel very much forsaken and abused if it should suddenly be taken from her. She has a collection of stories about its cause, its effects on herself and on other people, its progress and its cure. It is not often she will dilate on the cure. The cases cured are those much less severe than hers, but she has remedies, pain-allaying mixtures, evil-smelling embrocations, compounded cataplasms and patent cure-alls. You will hear all about them, and the latest cure-all will be strongly urged upon you. You may not feel ill, but it will keep your health up to the mark. It is an excellent spring medicine, winter blood-warmer, fall tonic or summer panacea, according to the season, and you will mortally offend the lady if you do not decide to purchase a dozen bottles on the twelve-for-ten-dollars plan, before you close your eyes in sleep. Many a woman devotes her whole time to her pet ailment and compels the unwilling attention of those about her. You may know her by her selfish, troubled face, her wrinkled brow, the aversion she has to happiness, either for herself or other people and by her narrow warped little world filled with whims and horrors, yet occupying in her estimation so important a position in the solar system of the universe of lives.

HAS A PET AILMENT.

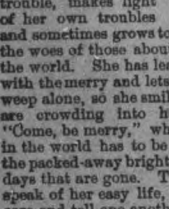
Then there's the woman that finds fault with you, her hard lot, her relatives, the weather, the earth and its inhabitants, taken collectively, in squads and as single sinners. She never was happy, she is not happy now, and she never will be anything but miserable. She can find fault with everything on earth—it takes practice, but she has worked faithfully—so there is only complaining here; and she would be unhappy in Heaven, for her wails for grumbling material to work on would be drowned in the chorus of the blissful ones. If it only could be so here, but somehow the songs of gladness are mostly voiced a la piano, without any crescendo.

FINDS FAULT.

The woman who laughs is a study. She has a firm chin, deep-set eyes, a merry voice and a something that helps her over hard places. Some call it her want of heart, and others let her cheer them and call her brave. She doesn't just giggle—she laughs. She snaps her fingers at care, wriggles out of trouble, makes light of her own troubles and sometimes grows too cynical regarding the woes of those about her. She knows the world. She has learned that it laughs with the merry and lets the heavy-hearted weep alone, so she smiles when the tears are crowding into her eyes, and says: "Come, be merry," when all the sunshine in the world has to be manufactured from the packed-away brightness of some glad days that are gone. There are those who speak of her easy life, her freedom from care and tell one another how thankful she ought to be that her way is so delightfully planned, and what a lesson the miseries of others should be to her. She smiles when she hears them, and wonders what they would think of the double-barreled compartments of her heart, wonders how they would look if they knew how often she felt like throwing up her hands and crying out, "I give in." But they don't suspect the corners of her heart and she doesn't throw up her hands. The world goes on. She laughs her way along, and most of us bless her for her bravery, her brightness and the warmth that underlies the cold glance she turns upon the world when he has frowned at her.

LAUGHS.

A patronizing woman with a down-at-the-corner mouth and a whine in her voice, is the one who has "seen better days." She once had a fine home, a big bank account, considerable plate and costly jewels, and they all took wings and flew away. You will hear of the manner of their flitting, their elegance, comfort and price. You will also hear of their necessity and of the utter wretchedness that fills a life robbed of them. But with all her misery, she plays a patronizing role—the broken-down lodging house keeper, or friendless boarder, living on her beggarly interest and her airs of other days. She looks at a bonnet and pictures for you the bonnet she used to wear. She casts disparaging glances at badly-cooked chops; and tells you how her cook prepared them. She fills the air with repinings, apologies for her shabby gowns, screams out in angry surprise if you venture to admire anything she may happen to possess, calls it "poor" and "mean" and never forgets to add that she isn't used to this, and that she has "seen better days, my dear."



SEEN BETTER DAYS

For a marvel of craft and inquisitiveness, you must study the woman who pries. Her eyes and nose and ears are always leaning toward other folks' lives. Their faults are not unmarked by her, their good fortune awakens her envy and her poor little mind is in a continual state of wonderment about their plans for to-morrow and the next day. This is the woman who invites her neighbors' small boy into her sitting room, gives him a cookie with caraways in it and tells him his ma is such a pretty woman, and that her new bonnet looks lovely. Then when the urchin grins and says that it's only her old one fixed over, and that his pa wouldn't give her any money for a new one 'cause she was ruining him buying clothes now, she smiles, gives him two more cookies and tells him he is such a nice little boy that she will be glad to have him come again. This woman is a gossip. What she doesn't know and can't find out, she guesses at. Her vocabulary consists largely of synonyms for "surmise." She "supposes," "understands," "has reason to believe" and "suspects" a good many things she should not meddle with. She "takes to" you at first sight, and plies you with questions which cease to be amusing when you find that you must do more than abridge your answers to put a stop to them. It may be pleasant to know that the lady likes the way you wear your back hair, but if she tries to find out if you have a switch twisted in with it, she does not appear to be so amiable a person—especially if the switch is there.

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THE JONES FAMILY.

Mr. Jones Gives Mrs. Jones a Lesson in Style.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones, as his wife came in with her street suit on, "I wonder at you wearing a train to your dress. Seems to me you used to have more sense."

"It isn't my fault, Jeptha," said Mrs. Jones in a discouraged way, "goodness knows I don't want to go about dragging the hem of my best gown in the mud. It's the dressmaker's fault. She would have it so."

"H'm! I'd like to see that dressmaker. I'd give her a piece of my mind. What right has she to dictate what you should or should not wear.

"Oh, she said it would ruin her business to make a short dress when trains were worn. She wanted it ever so much longer, but I insisted on a moderate length. You don't know anything about the trial a woman has to get a dress made in the way she wants it done," said Mrs. Jones, breathlessly.

"That's where you're weak. I'd smile to see a man giving up that way to his tailor," said Mr. Jones, "I just would. I've ordered a coat made to suit me. Keep your eyes peeled, Maria, and see if my tailor puts in any frills or furbelows I didn't order. I think I see him."

It was Sunday morning when Mr. Jones received his new coat, much to his chagrin, as he had spent all Saturday evening lying in wait for it at the front door. He got into it in a hurry, for he wanted to wear it to church.

"How does it fit?" he said anxiously, as he struggled into it.

"Well, I should say, 'though lost to sight, to memory dear." Why that collar is above your ears, and the cuffs are over your hands. Jeptha, that coat was never made for you."

"Wasn't it?" snarled Mr. Jones; "perhaps you'd like to wear it yourself, Mrs. Jones? What's the matter with this coat?" asked Jones, defiantly, as he seized his tall hat and placed it on his head. But that coat collar rose up and floored the hat, and Mr. Jones said a word that had several consonants in it; and Mrs. Jones laughed till she cried.

"Nice conduct for Sunday morning," sneered Jones, rolling his coat collar down and his sleeves up in a pugilistic way; "If you think this coat is a misfit, you're mistaken, that's all."

"I suppose it's the fashion to have coat sleeves trail," remarked Mrs. Jones, as she stuffed her handkerchief into her mouth to keep from laughing.

"Oh, you think you're smart," said Jones, in a rage. Then he took the coat off and kicked it into the closet. The next morning he interviewed his tailor, and the costs in the assault and battery case which followed would have kept Maria in pin-money for a year. But Mr. Jones says no tailor can monkey with his clothes and live to brag of it.

The Vagaries of English.

"I'll be back at eleven, my love. I give you my word."

"I'd rather you keep it, my dear."—Harper's Bazar.

Ann and the At.

Ann is a rolly-polly little colored damsel, who waits on the table beautifully, but makes sad havoc among the prepositions. "Where is it at?" and "Where are you going at?" slip often and melodiously from her soft Southern tongue, but grate harshly on the ear of her mistress.

"Ann, Ann!" said her mistress, one day, when the "ats" flew about in more numerous hosts than she could patiently endure. "Don't you go to school?"

"Yes'um" was the reply.

"Well, you study grammar, don't you? and you ought to know better than to use 'at' as you do."

"I done study grammar," the imperturbable Ann asserted, in a defensive tone, "but my grammar-book never said nothin' 'bout no 'at.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

He and Clara Differed.

Dobson—Hullo, old man, you're looking glum. What's up?

Jobson—I have just lost my mother-in-law.

Dobson—I didn't know you had one.

Jobson—No. But I thought I was going to have one, only Clara thought different.—Comic Cuts.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Woman's Realm and Its Many Varied Interests—How to Live Fine on Very Small Wages.

What Has Been Done by Mrs. Ewing, the Chautauqua Cooking Teacher—Bills of Fare.

When I was in Boston in October, 1889, helping the Young Woman's Christian Association organize their school of domestic economy I remarked in one of my talks that a family of four persons, when the housework was done without hired help, could live on the fat of the land for $1.75 or $2 a piece a week.

This statement seemed rather absurd to the average Bostonian, and the newspapers criticised it as being "supremely ridiculous." Such things might perhaps be done in the "wild and woolly West," but in Boston, never. In Iowa and Indiana, where I had experimented and where anything could be bought for a song, it might be possible, to live on that sum; but in Massachusetts where everything "costs," such a possibility was out of the question.

Now the fun of the joke was that at the very time the daily journals were so actively employed in refuting my assertion, I was right under their noses—at the Y.W.C.A. Building—daily doing what they said couldn't be done.

Forty eight years ago the learned Dr. Lardner asserted that a ship couldn't be constructed of sufficient capacity to carry enough coal to run it by steam across the Atlantic Ocean. Nevertheless, thousands of ships do every year now run across the Atlantic by steam. And in spite of the disbelief of both journalists and housekeepers, choice fare can be furnished for $1.50 a week even in Boston. When my work for the Young Women's Christian Association closed I left Mrs. Hays, my assistant, in charge of the school. Mrs. Hays had been a special student with me two years at the Iowa Agricultural College and understood my methods. I give her bills of fare, and the cost of material under her management, which also includes cost of that used by her cooking classes. This is her statement:

"During November and December the food material, fuel and ice, for our board and lessons cost $1.89 each a week. Our family averaged 12, and I had five cooking lessons a week for the young ladies, five lessons for the training girls, and four lessons for the outside classes, two of the latter being 'a fancy course,' in which was included boned turkey, puffed paste, cake, etc.

"These are some of our bills of fare:

"November 6—Breakfast: Apples, grapes, veal chops, baked potatoes, bread, butter, coffee.

"Dinner—Tomato soup, boiled leg of mutton, caper sauce, boiled potatoes, mashed turnips, apple pie, cheese, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Cold meat, macaroni cooked in cream, bread, butter, Sally Lunn, tea, coffee.

"November 7—Breakfast: Bananas, apple, broiled beefsteak, fried potatoes, sliced tomatoes, bread, butter, coffee.

"Dinner—Ox tail soup, baked fish, boiled potatoes, cabbage salad, Italian cream, bread, butter, coffee.

"Supper—Hominy grits with cream, cold boiled ham, bread, butter, cinnamon buns, cocoa, tea.

"November 9—Breakfast: Grapes, apples, broiled breakfast bacon, boiled eggs, graham muffins, bread, butter, coffee.

"Dinner—Cream of celery soup, roast beef, sweet potatoes, browned, white potatoes, baked sour apples, Washington pudding, coffee.

"Supper—Chicken salad, French rolls, corn dodger, butter, ginger cake, tea, coffee.

"The meals through November and December averaged fully as well as these and were about equally varied."

Mrs. Hays also informs me that in March, 1890, at her home in Minneapolis, she, her husband and little daughter lived on $3.90 a week, which includes fuel. This, counting the little girl at one-half, would be $1.56 each a week. These are a few of their bills of fare:

Monday—Breakfast: Oranges, poached eggs, toast, bread, butter, milk.

Dinner—Soup, porterhouse steak, potatoes, parsnips, chow chow, bread, butter, peach pudding.

Supper—Cold meat, oat meal with cream, grape marmalade, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Oranges, omelet, toast, bread, butter, milk.

Dinner—Soup with croutons, stewed meat, mashed potato, corn, onion salad, bread, butter, fruit pudding.

Supper—Cold meat, sauce, rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Apples and oranges, frizzled beef, potatoes, warm bread, butter, milk.

Dinner—Boiled fish, potatoes, tomatoes, bread, butter, milk, pie.

Supper—Cold meat, apple sauce, bread, butter, milk.

For the balance of the week the bills of fare are equally varied and equally good. Don't you think such food, with a little tea and coffee thrown in would be satisfactory to most people?

The second week in June, 1890, I kept a memorandum of expenses of a family of four in Kansas City, Mo., and our food and fuel cost $7.60 or $1.90 each for the week. I got whatever was in the market that would give us a harmonious bill of fare for each day, without any special regard to economy, and this was about what we lived on:

Sunday Breakfast: Fried sweetbreads, pearled wheat with cream, strawberries, bread, butter, coffee, milk.

Dinner—Broiled spring chicken, new pease, potatoes, strawberries, bread, butter, tea.

Supper: Rolled barley with cream, toast, tea, milk.

Monday—Breakfast: Baked hash, sliced tomatoes, toast, bread, butter, coffee, milk.

Dinner: Broiled lamb chops, asparagus, potatoes, strawberries, bread, butter, tea.

Supper: Cracked wheat with cream, bread, butter, tea, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Poached eggs, on toast, oatmeal with cream, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Porterhouse steak, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, bread, butter, tea.

Supper—Boiled rice with cream, strawberries, bread, butter, tea, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Frizzled beef, oatmeal with cream, strawberries, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Broiled white fish, baked potatoes, lettuce, strawberries, bread, butter, tea.

Supper—Hominy and cream, toast, tea, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast: Veal cutlet, creamed potatoes, strawberries, bread, butter, coffee, milk.

Dinner—Fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, pease, potatoes, bread, butter, strawberries, tea.

Supper—Farina with cream, French rolls, bread, butter, cocoa, milk.

Friday—Breakfast: Broiled beafsteak, fried potatoes, strawberries, bread, butter, coffee, milk.

Dinner—Roast lamb with mint sauce, pease, scooped potatoes, macaroni, bread, butter, apple tapioca pudding, tea.

Supper—Rolled barley with cream, strawberries, buttered toast, bread, butter, tea, milk.

Saturday—Breakfast: Hash, hot apple sauce, toast, bread, butter, coffee, milk.

Dinner—Broiled trout, sliced cucumbers, boiled potatoes, cold lamb, pease, bread, butter strawberries, coffee.

Supper—Crushed wheat with cream, strawberries, soft ginger bread, bread, butter, tea, milk.

You will notice there is no pie, or pudding, or cake at any of the meals. These things are not omitted on account of their cost, but because people who have a proper variety of the best food, well cooked, seldom care for them. If people accustomed to having pie every day for dinner, and cake every day for supper, have the cake and pie cut off, and are fed for a few weeks on choice bread and butter, and a harmonious variety of properly cooked meats, fruits and vegetables, a large majority will lose their appetite for cake and pie and prefer to dispense with a cooked dessert for dinner and a cake for supper, at least six days out of every seven, relishing better wholesome, nutritious food.

EMMA P. EWING.

Fort Sheppard

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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

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NOTICE.

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
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The Daily Times.

STATE SOCIALISM IN SWITZERLAND.

The following amendment to the constitution of Switzerland is to be submitted to the popular vote, under the provisions of the referendum, if enough signatures are secured to the request for its submission: "The right to sufficiently remunerative labor is guaranteed to all Swiss citizens by the state." It will take 30,000 names to secure an appeal to the people, when a majority vote will make the proposed amendment law. If the amendment is carried this experiment of state socialism in Switzerland will be watched with great interest by the world at large. The discussion pro and con of the extreme idea of state socialism has hiterto been purely academical, and the sturdy little republic will be doing mankind a service if it demonstrates the relative good and evil of the system in a practical way. There is a strong probability of the amendment being carried on a popular vote, for the majority of the population are workingmen. It is a matter of common knowledge also that there is less poverty among the Swiss laboring class than in any other European country, their comparatively prosperous condition being due to their frugality and the freedom of their institutions. At present Switzerland carries out great and remunerative public works by cheap Italian labor, but the first corollary of the proposition now submitted for adoption will be that the Swiss citizen must be protected against this cheap labor, and these works, as well as private enterprises, will thus become more expensive. Switzerland is a free trade country and depends greatly on the cheapness of her products.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

There is not at present so much fear of cholera visiting this continent during the summer as there was some weeks ago. If all reports are to be relied upon, the western part of Europe has been completely freed from the disease, and it is confined to some of the Russian districts. The last cases near the seaboard occurred in Hamburg and the vicinity of Marseilles; in both places eradication of the plague seems to have been effected. All the western European countries are thoroughly alive to the importance of prompt measures to suppress the disease whenever it shows itself, and the danger of its crossing from them to America is much less than it was years ago; but the cholera germ is exceedingly treacherous, as the history of all epidemics shows. No precautions against a possible invasion will be deemed too elaborate. From the statement made by the Minister of Agriculture in the Senate a few days ago, it is evident that the Dominion Government is moving in the direction of quarantine improvement, and the Atlantic stations will soon be in fairly good condition. People on this side could wish, however, that the work of reorganizing the local station had been earlier undertaken, less, perhaps, on account of any cholera danger than for fear of new smallpox importations. We trust that it will be driven forward rapidly now that the plans have been decided upon. While quarantine is an important part of the means of safety from invasion, it is only, as the Montreal Gazette, puts it, the first line of defence, through which the infection may find its way. Every city and town should be prepared to deal effectively with any cases that may occur within its confines. To quote the Gazette again: "In reasonably clean cities, and when prompt action is taken, cholera does not spread where there are boards of health acquainted with and able to do their duty. It did not spread in New York; it did not spread in the dozen English cities which last fall received from ships at their ports persons stricken with the disease; it did not spread very greatly in Paris, where it was at one time allowed to get considerable foothold. Canadian cities, and especially Quebec and Montreal, should be prepared to act with vigor and quickness the moment a case of Asiatic cholera may show itself in their locality." Of all the precautions against the disease, cleanliness is perhaps the most effective, not excepting even quarantine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Star has been "figuring" on the cost of the Quebec Legislature's members and their value to the province. Its calculations are thus set down:—"The Legislature sat thirty-five working days. At $800 for the session this brings each member's daily indemnity to about $23, or, say $115 a week. Put $15 a week down for extra expenses at Quebec, and then each member would be indemnified at the rate of $5200 a year. How many of the M. L. A.'s earn this amount at home? And yet these men, while so thoroughly convinced of the alarming state of the provincial finances that they levy direct taxes upon us, positively refused to lower their own extortionate indemnity by a single cent. In Ontario they are content with $600 and in New Brunswick with $300, but our empty treasury must be filled with borrowed money to pay $800."

London Advertiser: Though the letter carriers of the United States now receive $600 a year on appointment, advancing to $800 the second year and $1000 after three years' service, a bill is now before congress raising the limit of remuneration to $1200 a year, and the New York Herald argues that the advance should be made to bring the remuneration up to that enjoyed by those engaged in similar responsible work. Canadians who are constantly told that they are now better off under trade restriction than under conditions equalized by the closest possible trade relations with the United States, must be struck with the lesson contained in this proposition. Only the other day the postmen of Canada, who receive not much more than half the salary paid by the United States government for similar service, applied to Sir Adolphe Caron for an increase of remuneration because of the increased cost of living. The answer was that the government is so short of money that he could hold out no hope that the claims of these hard-working civil servants would be recognized. The excuse, in view of the boasted surplus in the treasury and the creation of many expensive new offices at Ottawa, is a flimsy one.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMICS.

To the Editor:—Dr. Andrew Wilson, the medical writer for Lloyd's Weekly London Newspaper, is contributing a series of articles on smallpox, which may prove interesting to Victoria readers. The first article which appears in the number to hand (Feb 12) concludes with his opinion regarding vaccination, viz.: "As regards vaccination, personally, I am a firm believer in its preventative effect. I cannot read the evidence of those who know best and most about vaccination and smallpox without coming to this conclusion. Of course, vaccination must be properly performed and the lymph be of a pure kind. Given these two conditions, the operation is a safe one, and prevents a loathsome disease, whilst it certainly modifies smallpox remarkably, should the disease actually occur."

HEDLEY H. BAILEY.
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1893.

The Duke of Fife Selling Land.

The Duke of Fife has just completed extensive sales of land in the counties of Aberdeen and Banff. Mr. Patrick Duncan has bought the farms of Balchers and Danshillock together with some smaller adjoining possessions. Mr. George Gill has acquired the farm of Meikle Bloodymire, of which he was tenant, and also the adjoining farm of Little Bloodymire. The farm of Mukryfold has been bought by Mr. Alexander Lumsden, and the farm of Easter Badentyne by Mr. William Bremner. Mr. James Bisset, of Kilnshade, Macduff, has become the owner of Padd cklaw, and Mr. John Mitchell has bought the farm of Upper Inverichnie. The farm of Barnyards of Delgaty, with adjoining crofts, has been transferred to Mr. Thos. Ledingham, and Wester Badentyne, with adjoining crofts, to Mr. George Wilson.

Two carloads of wall papers at J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. *

Room moulding at J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. *

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proceedings of the Half-Yearly Meeting Recently Held in London.

The Chairman's Address, Describing the Condition of the Bank's Affairs.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia was held in London on February 14, Sir Robert Gillespie, the chairman, presiding. The directors' report stated that after paying all charges, deducting rebate of interest on bills not due, and making provisions for bad and doubtful debts, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account at that date was £51,164 3s. 9d., which they proposed to appropriate as follows, viz.:—£36,000 in payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 3 per cent. (free from income tax); making a total distribution of 10 per cent. for the year; adding £10,000 to the reserve fund, which would then amount to £260,000; leaving £5,164 3s. 9d. to be carried forward.

The chairman said: Gentlemen, in the first place, I have to ask your indulgence to-day, owing to a very severe cold I have got. I have also to offer an apology for my colleague, Sir Charles Tupper, who is compelled to-day to be in the north to attend some chamber of commerce meeting. I have now the pleasure of submitting to you for your approval and adoption the half-yearly report and statement of accounts made up to the 31st December last, and I shall move, before sitting down, a resolution to that effect. It has been the custom hitherto at these meetings to take these statements as read, and, assuming that that custom will be followed to-day, I will proceed at once to offer you a few remarks on the character and success of the past half-year's business. In the first place, permit me to congratulate you on the satisfactory results of that period, and, I may add, of the whole year of 1892, in the face of much depression in trade, and in the extreme cheapness of money; nearly all the leading industries of British Columbia, and on the Pacific coast, viz., lumber, grain, coal and fishing, have suffered more or less from the slackness of demand and the extremely low prices ruling. But I am happy to say these interests are indicating generally some improvement at present, while the fishing operations for the coming season are looked forward to as likely to be on an extensive and profitable scale, this being the year, the fourth year, when the heavy run of salmon has hitherto and invariably taken place, from past experience. There seems to be an interregnum for two or three years, and then comes an enormous flood of fish into the rivers, and this has been the period for many years past. may also mention that there seems to be a confident feeling that mining development will be more active and on an important scale during the current year, particularly in the Kootenay district—we have a branch there—which will tend to attract capital and population to the country. Altogether, there seems no reason to doubt that the province of British Columbia will continue to advance, and that progressive development of its resources will go on, and this will be further assisted by the railway construction going on and expected to be undertaken during the present year. Gentlemen, I have ventured to offer you my congratulations on the result of the half year, and I am sure you will consider a net profit of £51,164, as fully justifying them, made. I may truly say, under somewhat adverse circumstances and necessitating increased care and prudence in the management of the branches, which at the same time naturally would affect the profits to some extent. The disposal of this sum is, I may say, the important question of the day. We recommend that out of this sum of £51,164 we pay you a dividend at the usual rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and that we also pay you a bonus of 3 per cent., which, with the dividend and bonus paid you for the June half year, will make 10 per cent. for the year. (Applause.) We propose to add to the reserve fund the sum of £10,000, making that fund £260,000—(applause)—and to carry forward a balance of £5,164 to next half year. This sum of net profit is somewhat less than the amount made for the corresponding half year in 1891, but it is better than the last half-year—that is, June, 1892,—while the gross profits of the year 1892 are the largest the bank has made since its establishment in 1862—(applause)—showing conclusively that its earning power increases, and that the bank still holds the confidence of the communities in which it dwells. I may here mention a fact that I believe will be very pleasing to the shareholders; it is this, in 1882, ten years ago, the gross profits were for the whole year £51,053, and the net profits £30,500, while these are now £141,350 and £84,680 respectively; while the total gross profits for the ten years amount to £956,741, and the net to £614045. And now, gentlemen, I will ask you to follow me while I advert to our balance sheet and profit and loss account. The capital account remains at £600,000, but the reserve has, during the year 1892, been increased by £25,000—that is, £15,000 in June half-year and £10,000 in December half-year—making the total now £260,000; and this, I think, speaks for itself. The amount of notes in circulation is less than at both the previous periods, and simply indicates less activity in the trade of the country. The current accounts and deposits are in excess of the two previous half-years, and it is pleasing to notice that the largest portion of this increase is at the branches, and may be taken as a proof of the continued and increasing confidence of the communities there. (Hear, hear.) Bills payable are materially less than in the two half-years previously, and I think is attributable to some extent to the branches availing of cable transfers and drafts at sight more than usual, in place of drawing at the ordinary usance of sixty days. The other liabilities are much as usual, and do not call for further remark. Turning to the assets, you will observe that the amount of specie and cash is larger than usual, but it has been deemed prudent and advisable to maintain in these times strong cash reserves at all points. It is noticeable that the total amount of cash on hand is equivalent to, say, 28 per cent of total liabilities on current accounts and deposits, even inclusive of the latter for fixed periods. I think that shows an abundance of strength. (Hear, hear.) The funds invested represent £142,850, and consist of £100,000 consols and £50,000 three per cent Canada stock, both standing in the books considerably under market value. A shareholder who is not able to be present to-day has written me stating that he thinks this is a very small proportion of the reserve fund to have invested in stocks of this character. My own opinion is that it is a very large amount, and it is amply sufficient, because we employ our reserve fund partly in our business. This is a precautionary step which I think is advisable, and which I think is amply sufficient. (Hear, hear.) The reserve fund earns a larger return in our general business, whereas this investment gives us less than three per cent. Bills discounted and loans are less than the two previous half years, owing to the dulness in trade. Bills receivable are more than in June, 1892, but less than in December, 1891; this falling off may be principally owing to the reduced exports of wheat consequent on the great fall in prices, which has undoubtedly and unfortunately checked shipments. The great depreciation in the value and the prices of wheat must be patent to everyone. Whether it is in this country or abroad, the prices are extremely low, and this has undoubtedly affected business, not only in the particular locality I refer to, but also throughout Canada and America. What is to be done for the agriculturist it is not for us to discuss to-day, but it is evidently a burning question. The small amount of other securities does not call for any special notice. Bank premises are less than previous half-years, and we continue to write down these items, although the aggregate value is materially in excess of the amount standing in our books. I have already referred to the profit we have now to deal with, and the way in which we propose to do so. I need not, therefore, go over the same ground, but I may just mention that the amount of charges account and state taxes somewhat exceeds previous half-years, and arises in a great measure to the necessity of an addition of officers on the staff abroad, and the necessary expense of sending them out. Gentlemen, these officers are of a higher class than we have ordinarily sent out to fill vacancies which occurred, and, consequently, we have had to pay higher salaries to those gentlemen, but I am happy to think that our selection has proved to be most satisfactory. (Applause.) It is impossible always to keep a level to our charges accounts. Accidents happen and vacancies occur, so that it is impossible for us to say, "Thus far shall we go, and no further." We must accommodate the charges to the circumstances which arise. The other two items speak for themselves, and do not need any explanation. I feel, gentlemen, that it is due at this time to our general manager and to the existing staff generally that, during a period of unusual anxiety and care, they have as a rule exhibited great thoughtfulness and prudence, and though we may have had some disappointments in selection of officers, the present staff deserve the cordial thanks of the shareholders and directors for their continued loyalty and attention to the interests of the bank, and I would particularly name the general manager, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Townsend, the inspector. Gentlemen, I will be glad to afford any information or explanation needed by you, and in the meantime I beg to move the following resolution: "That the report and statement of accounts as now submitted be received and adopted." (Applause.)

Mr. Eden Colvile (deputy chairman) seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A motion to pay the dividend and bonus recommended by the directors was carried unanimously. The retiring directors, Mr. Eden Colvile and Mr. James Anderson, were re-elected.

ROBERTS SPEAKS OUT.

He Tells the Story of the Alleged Forgery of Frank Leonard's Name.

Thomas Roberts, aged 45, employed by Auctioneer Furnival, was arrested last night charged with forgery. The information is sworn to by Frank Leonard. Sergt. Levin executed the warrant. Roberts was seen at the police cells. He tells his story: "Leonard and I were "chums." We had decided to go to the Kootenay country together and rented a cabin to tide us over the winter in Victoria. About the time we rented the cabin Leonard took sick and was taken to the Jubilee hospital. He had $150 then and told me to put it in the bank for him and sign his name. I put the money in the bank, signed his name and brought him the pass book. He told me to keep the book, as they took everything off him in the hospital. He also said that he did not wish to pay for the time that he was in the hospital, and if they saw the bank book they would make him pay. I took the book and visited him several times afterwards, bringing him clothing and prepared a house for him, as he is expected out of the hospital shortly. At one of my visits I told Leonard that Furnival was going to start in the auctioneering business and wanted to borrow $100. Furnival promised me employment and also employment to Leonard. I told Leonard this and asked him what I should do in the matter. He told me to use my own judgment. I drew the money from the bank, lent it to Furnival, and obtained his note. I showed the note to Leonard, and he said that was all right. I saw Leonard last Thursday, and he did not appear to be put out. I cannot understand the reason of his action. If I had meant dishonestly did I not have an opportunity to disappear with all the money? Who was there to state that I received the money from Leonard? No one. It was given in a cab when we were driving to the hospital and no third person present. I may have committed forgery, but it was with no felonious intent. It was in friendship to a man whom I considered my friend."

600 Pair of Boys' Hose 10c Pair
At Russell & McDonald.

Charts, tide tables, nautical books and almanacks at J. Johnson & Co. *

Cavin Bros., 94 Douglas street, are selling boots and shoes at cost for CASH for 30 days. *

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

Fast Driving.

A little boy named Wolff was knocked down by a cart at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets last evening and received several ugly bruises and probably internal injuries. The driver of the cart did not even stop to see if the boy was hurt but continued dashing along the street at a breakneck rate.

The "Combine" Will Stand.

The statement that the Columbia river salmon packers combine had broken up is denied. The report, it seem, arose from the withdrawal from the association of James W. Cook, a Portland canner. The officers of the "combine" say it will have no effect, as Mr. Cook has not done much work in past years, and cannot affect the combine anyway.

Templars Entertainment.

Royal Templars of Temperance entertainment in Y.M.C.A. rooms last night was fairly attended. Programme rendered was: Song, W. Mitchell; recitation, Miss Banfield; song, Master B. Nicholas; speech, Rev. J. E. Coombes; instrumental trio, the Parfitt brothers; recitation, W. Nicholson; duet, W. Mitchell and B. Nicholas; musical dialogue, Misses Lowe and Jennie Mathew, Miss Lily Burkholder, A. Parfitt and H. Knott.

Visited by an Earthquake.

Long Island City, L.I., March 8.—All Long Island seems to have felt what is now supposed to have been an earthquake shock, at 2:30 this morning. At Long Island City the shock was especially severe, in many instances shaking pictures from walls and creating havoc among chinaware and bric-a-brac. At several points persons fled in terror from the houses to the street in their night robes, supposing the houses to be settling or falling. Most of the persons say a dull sound and strongly marked trembling of the earth were perceptible. The disturbances lasted several seconds and then passed away in a southerly direction.

An Able Disquisition.

In the last issue of the British Trade Journal (London, Eng.) appears an article upon the trade and general commercial standing and prospects of British Columbia, from the pen of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver. The article is a powerful exposition of the subject treated, and cannot fail to attract wide attention in London and throughout the United Kingdom. The great question is brilliantly handled, free from all local bias as between provincial cities, and bears evidence of Mr. Gosnell's graceful, yet direct and forcible style. It also shows him thoroughly conversant with the subject. This article will undoubtedly prove of benefit to the province in general by attracting to it the attention of men and corporations whose attention is worth attracting.

Provincial Police Court.

There were several cases heard in the provincial police court this morning before E. Pearson and N. Shakespeare, J.P.'s. Frank Calvert was convicted of supplying liquor to one Thomas, a South Saanich Indian. He was fined $50 with $3 costs added, and was given the alternative of two months at hard labor. He will probably accept the latter. Then Mr. Thomas was found guilty of having an intoxicant in his possession. He was fined $25, with $3 costs added, and offered the alternative of a month at hard labor. He paid his fine. Charges of assault against Michael Morrisey and Arthur Morrisey, preferred by Robert Holmes, and two charges of assault against Holmes, preferred by the two Morriseys, were all dismissed as the parties failed to appear. Differences have existed between the brothers and Holmes for some time, and they had it out on the Cedar Hill road on March 2nd. Both sides wanted vengeance aided by the law's strong hand, but they weakened.

Some Idle Steamers.

Although the Union Pacific continues to build beautiful and ambitious steamers, she has enough on hand to do about double the actual business. The speedy Potter and the magnificent Victorian pleased their builders and an appreciative public, but their usefulness has not proved commensurate with their beauty. Several of the best steamers are idle for economy's sake. There will be an opening for the Sehome between Seattle and Victoria about April 1, but the Potter and her present companion can look after the summer tourists satisfactorily. Meanwhile the Victorian, with her 2,500 horse-power engine, has been lying at the boneyard for over a year. She seems to have been built on too extensive a scale for this trade. The Olympian's huge walking beams are still, and her steel hull lies idle in the quiet waters of the boneyard, where she went in the closing days of 1891. The George E. Starr is another big one that will be out of work. The Port Townsend-Port Angeles run will not need her again, and as the Union Pacific won its Ilwaco suit against the Kamms, her loud-heralded trips from Astoria to her pier and back will be missed during the present season.—Oregonian.

Our Clothing Sale

Commences to-day, it's a week late but we are making up for the loss of time by giving extra good bargains. Boy's tweed tunic suits, two dollars; short pants, $1.25; men's fine tweed pants, $2. A splendid lot of men's sample vests, $2. Several hundred tweed and black diagonal suits for men at eight, ten and twelve dollars the suit. As these bargains are sure to go faster than a Chinese peddler's horse the public should hurry up and secure them. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The British ss. Mogul, has been chartered to take the place of the ss. Flintshire, leaving Hong Kong March 14th, and Yokohama, March 26th, for this port, thence to Tacoma.

The American bark Colorado, 1036 tons, Capt. Gibson, now on the way to Valparaiso, has been chartered by Robt. Ward & Co., for nitrate from west coast S. A. to San Francisco.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. *

A STRINGENT ORDER.

The United States to Practically Disregard the Return Certificates to Chinese.

The United States treasury department have just issued the most stringent order in regard to the entrance of Chinese certificate holders that the unwelcome traffic has ever brought forth. It seems that the fact that fraudulent certificates to an enormous extent have been recognized at Puget Sound, Portland and San Francisco has at last reached the department. In view of this state of affairs Assistant Secretary Spaulding has instructed collectors of customs to disregard all such papers and refuse entry unless it is proven satisfactorily to them that the persons presenting them have a right to land. This means a careful inquiry in every case where a certificate is presented, and the applicant for admission must clearly establish his case.

OFFER $10 A WEEK.

The Marine Department's Offer for Treatment of Mariners at Jubilee Hospital.

Jubilee Hospital directors met last night. A communication from Captain Gaudin enclosing an offer from the marine department of $10 a week for the treatment of mariners caused a lively discussion.

Directors Yates and Wilson contended that by the terms of the union the government was bound to maintain a marine hospital at Victoria.

Directors Hayward and Brown said it had nothing to do with terms of the union. It was a purely business transaction.

Director Chudley thought that the offer should have come from Ottawa.

There was some further discussion. Director Chudley said the Government had been billed for $50 for the treatment of a mariner and he wanted it paid. Director Byrnes wished the offer accepted.

The offer was finally tabled and a committee consisting of President Davies and Directors Flummerfelt and Brown was appointed to enquire into the matter.

The resignation of Director Gordon was accepted with regrets.

The reports of the health officer, matron and steward were read and adopted.

The visiting committee were instructed to enquire into the question of incurables.

Salaries and provisions for the month were reported at $1012.28.

There were in the hospital, Feb. 1, 43 patients. Admitted during February, 22; discharged, 22; died, 6; remaining in hospital, March 1, 37.

The board adjourned after appointing F. H. Worlock director vice B. Gordon resigned.

SEALERS' INDEMNITY.

Compensation for Losses Expected to be Paid This Month.

It is expected that the award made to the sealers for losses sustained by the modus vivendi of 1891 will be received in Victoria sometime this month from London. The appropriation was made recently but how it is to be paid whether by direct remittance to the beneficiaries or by payment through Collector Milne or through an agent from London is not known. No notification at all has been received but still it is thought that the money will be paid some time this month. When the modus vivendi was assented to it was agreed that the Canadian sealers should be recompensed for their losses by being kept out of the sea, and it was agreed that whichever government lost the arbitration should pay the amount. The claims were filed last spring and Messrs. Gleadowe and Rose were sent here by the home government as claim commissioners. Claims aggregating something like $400,000 were filed but the commissioners applied the pruning knife cutting them down to something over $100,000. The payment of the claims is not going to bankrupt either nation or impair their credit.

"We do not know much about this matter" said one of the sealers this morning. "We have not been notified, we do not know what claims were allowed and what claims were thrown out. I understand, however, that the potlach is going to be held some time this month and we will fall in line and take what we get with good grace."

Viewing the sealing question from a financial standpoint it seems that it would have been better to have paid the sealers to stay at home from 1891 until the question reached a settlement.

It has been necessary on the part of both nations to send fleets to the sea every year and to engage expensive coal tenders and store tenders. It is safe to say that it cost the home government $1,000,000 a year for the past two years and the United States government a like amount to police the sea. Half of the total reached would have kept the sealers at home.

Only the Oscar and Hattie, San Jose and Mischief remain in port. They will all be away by March 15. It is very likely that, international contingencies excluded, there will be more sealers in port March 1 1894. The early cruising is not profitable, and never was.

Good prices for skins are counted on this year. The excessively cold winter accelerated the demand, and only last year's catch, which is being prepared for next winter's trade, is on hand. The market otherwise is pretty well cleaned up. Last year the fur companies shortened their catch purposely. There is considerable speculation as to the effect of the termination of the arbitration on the market, but opinions are purely speculative.

A Chinese Bull.

In the Chinese horse case heard in the county court case yesterday the defendant swore that the horse he had bought was no good, and that "when he made a step in advance he went one behind," a saying which would do credit to any Hibernian.

That's Where We Live,
134 Douglas street, R. McD. & Co.

Died of Consumption.

A Chinaman was found dead in a cabin on Comorant street yesterday, having died of consumption. He was buried to-day.

A New Wharf.

Mr. Jos. Phoenix is building a new wharf adjoining the Rice mills. A gang of men are now at work blasting and grading a roadway to the proposed dock.

Street Improvements.

Ald. Bragg will move at this evening's meeting of the council that Montrose avenue be graded and a sidewalk laid from Jones to Blackwood streets. It is proposed to do the walk under the local improvement by-law.

Leavitt's Celebrated Company.

M. B. Leavitt's Own Company will appear here on Thursday and Friday of this week, presenting the celebrated spectacle, "Spider and Fly," with new scenery, new costumes, pretty maidens, funny comedians and new features, which embrace many novelties.

To Vaccinate all Chinamen.

The city health officer, Dr. George Duncan, will commence in a few days the long and tedious job of vaccinating every unvaccinated Chinaman in the city. Notices have been posted up in Chinatown to that effect and the work will probably commence to-morrow.

New Residences.

Among the new residences upon which work has been commenced since the last report published a week ago, are the following: Mr. Coones, Johnson street, q2000; Lenevue Estate, three, Fort St.; A. McMillan, Stanley avenue, $1800; James Eckersley, Fernwood Road, $2000; Mr. Hurd, Johnson street, $1200.

After the Contractor.

Ald. Baker gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the sewerage contractor be told to place in good repair the streets along the line of the sewers; that an investigation be made of all the larger sewer pipes; and that the View street sewer be restored to its proper grade by the contractor before the contract is accepted from the contractor.

The Chinese Hospital.

There are at present four Chinamen in the Chinese Hospital, three of whom are suffering from paralysis. The other is of unsound mind and will probably be sent to China, a subscription is being raised for that purpose. The sanitary officer visits the hospital every morning and sees that it is properly cleaned up and the inmates cared for.

Everybody Must Clean Up.

Sanitary officer Chipchase is not spending all his time in Chinatown as many suppose. He is making a tour of inspection all through the city, bidding those whose yards are dirty to have them cleaned up forthwith. As a result many new drains are being built and garbage removed. Many of the residents complain that they have contracts with scavengers to keep their yards clean but the scavengers fail to fulfill their part of the contract.

Ole Olsen.

For two years past the band has played "Ole Olsen," which means this uproariously funny comedy has been a great success. The novelty of the Swedish dialect appeals to fun lovers, and the excellency of the company of comedians who are to present it, will most certainly fill the house. In the cast will be seen pretty little Dolly Foster McAlpine and the well known Louise Arnot and Annie Burton, together with comedian James T. McAlpine, who is "Ole Olsen." The company appear at the Victoria theatre this evening.

The Appeal Case.

The case of Kwong Wo, found guilty of vending spiritous liquors in contravention of section 204 of the municipalities act, 1892, and of the revenue by-law, 1889, of the corporation of Victoria, and fined $125 under section 208 of the above act, was heard to-day in the county court before his lordship the chief justice. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken appears for the appellant and Mr. Prior (of Eberts and Prior) for the respondent. The evidence of the customs analyst, Mr. McLean, showed that Chinese wine-gin, as it is called, contains 34.7 per cent. of spirits. On taking the evidence for the respondents the court adjourned until 11 o'cloc to-morrow, to enable Mr. Helmcken to make his motion for judgment in the case of Adams vs. the N. E. T. & L. Co. before Mr. Justice Drake.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, K. of P. Celebrates.

The Castle Hall of Sunset lodge was crowded last evening with Knights who came to celebrate the first anniversary of Victoria's junior lodge. Brethren of the grand lodge of Far West and distant lodges were present in great force. A good programme was gone through, songs, recitations, etc., being given by Brothers W. J. Deasey, T. Watson, Hebbard, Wm. Watson, Lobbin (original), Neil, Schapers, Geo. Watson and Rendall of Far West. The "Sunset Glee Union" surprised everyone by the talented manner in which they rendered trios, quartettes and quintettes. Bro. Deasey with his banjo, and Bros. Levin and Pferdner, the organists of Sunset and Far West, provided the instrumental music. Speeches were given by Bro. Leeson, C. C. of the lodge, Bro. Rennison, Rathbone lodge, Vancouver, and Bro. McKenelly, Maple Lodge, Duncans. Grand Chancellor Hughes addressed the Knights and said he was proud to be present on the occasion, as the manner in which the officers and members had worked to make their lodge a success was a credit to them. He then spoke in high terms of the way in which Chancellor Commander Leeson performed his duties, and concluded by wishing "Sunset" every prosperity, and that it might see many more social gatherings, not only annually, but monthly, if possible.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

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January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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GEO. W. HAYNES.
FOSTER MACGURN.
feb28-1m

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Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. fe28tf

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Winter is at Last Taking Its Departure From the Mountain Communities.

News From the Mining Regions—Stock Picking up a Little—Ranching Notes.

From the Vernon News.]

Sleighing is practically at an end in the Okanagan for this winter. Through the timbered benches it will likely remain for a few weeks yet, but in the open the roads are down to the black earth again.

Horses have wintered very well out on the ranges. They had to paw a little deeper in the snow than usual this winter for their food, but most of them are in very good condition.

Good progress is being made on the new Methodist church building. If it continues to go ahead as quickly for the next two or three weeks the church will soon be ready for opening.

Mr. W. C. Pound shipped on Friday last to the coast the last consignment of his taxidermist display to the World's Fair in Chicago. In it he had five male heads and one female of big horn sheep, one mule deer and one Virginia deer.

From the Kootenay Star March 4.]

A new barber has started business at the station.

An athletic club has been inaugurated at Salmon Arm under the tutorship of Mr. Smith.

The sale at the smelter advertised for last Thursday was adjourned to next Wednesday.

Brighton's brewery has been purchased by Mr. J. E. Long, and will be put into operation right away.

W. A. Jowett left for London, Eng., this week on business connected with Slocan and Lardeau mines.

Up Carpenter creek a considerable number of mines are being opened up, and several others, such as the Freddie Lee, Washington, Idaho, etc., have been shipping ore with business-like regularity.

Mann Bros., Hugh and "Sandy," have half a dozen teams on the Naksup road hauling out ore from Four Mile Creek mines and bringing in machinery for Hill Bros.' sawmill and stores for Bourne Bros., general merchants.

For several weeks we have been practically cut off from civilization, having been minus a mail service. However, recently and unexpectedly, things have taken a decided turn for the better, the Kaslo, Nakusp, and Slocan River routes being all three open, and the government, regardless of expense, is now giving us a reliable weekly mail service.

Four Mile Creek stock is rising steadily. Ore is being shipped from the Boomer, Vancouver and Alpha mines, and several mineral claims near them have been sold or bonded lately. A wharf has just been completed there, and it is expected the townsite of Four Mile City, which is most conveniently situated, will soon be the scene of building operations on a large scale. Wm. Hunter will probably build a hotel there as soon as lumber can be obtained.

The boys are getting anxious to be off to the mountains. Most of them are engaged in overhauling their packs and outfit preparatory to the long summer's work on the slopes and spurs of the snow-crowned ranges. They are determined to be the first prospectors to go in this year. Gus Lund started for Big Bend with a tidy-sized pack Monday morning, and next day Bob Green and John Nelson went up river on a prospecting trip. Others will start out next week.

From the Golden Era.]

The court house and jail here will be ready for occupation on Monday next.

There are at the depot waiting shipment to the Imperial Institute, London, England, eighteen cases of coal and coke from the coal mines at Nanaimo.

Mr. R. Farthingham, of Ottawa, has been a visitor this week. This well-known face reminds us of summer and the days of the gold mill operations in the McMurdo, which, most likely, will be renewed with extra vigor this year.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

There is no scarcity of hay, more being offered than the ranchers are willing to buy.

Mr. Brewer has laid in an enormous stock of logs for next season's cut at the Armstrong saw mill.

The Dominion government is establishing a meteorological station at Mr. Alfred Postill's in Mission Valley.

The Columbia Milling Company have brought in an addition to their plant, which the engineer, Mr. McKay, is putting in place.

Mr. M. Hagan is calling the attention of the people of Okanagan Valley to the question of irrigaton, citing the successful action of the States as an argument in its favor.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher made arrangements with Joe Brent, of the Mission, to take the mail through to the lower country by pack horses until the boat resumes her usual trips.

A few of the friends of Dr. C. A. Tunstall gave him a champagne supper last night at the Cosmopolitan hotel in honor of his promotion to the charge of the Cariboo hospital at Barkerville.

A party of young people were entertained at the Dominion hotel on Wednesday night at a dance and supper by Fred H. Nelson, the occasion being his assuming the proprietorship of the hotel.

Fred W. Laing, a well known young Victorian, who passed such an excellent examination last year, has been assigned to the school at Revelstoke. He is already there and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. J. D. Prentice, of Ashcroft, manager of the Western Canadian Ranching Co., talked over stock matters with the Kamloops ranchers this week, and particularly the necessity for a cold storage warehouse in connection with the cattle industry.

Since vacation at the Industrial School and the resignation of Mr. M. Hagar took effect, the premises have been in charge of a caretaker, awaiting the action of the government in the appointment of a principal to succeed Mr. Hagan. The Rev. Father Carrion, recently of Williams Lake, has accepted the position, and having arrived in Kamloops, is engaged in preparing for opening the school on April 1st. The Indian Superintendent, Mr. A. W. Vowell, is expected soon to overlook matters and give general directions to the affairs of the school. Father Carrion will be assisted by three Sisters of St. Ann from Victoria as lay teachers.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. Jane McCallum, relict of Alexander McCallum, London, is dead.

The Royal hotel at Point Edward, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss, $3000.

W. J. Mason, for over half a century a prominent merchant in Peterboro, is dead.

Morrison's brass foundry at Mimico, was burned; loss, $40,000; insured for $15,000.

James Boustead, the real estate agent and well known ex-alderman of Toronto, has assigned.

The Brandon, Man., new city hall was damaged by fire Tuesday morning to the extent of $6000.

Adam Clark's sawmill at Alvinston was burned with all its contents. The loss will be heavy; insurance, light.

The Ontario legislature is to be asked to give power to Toronto to spend $10,000 in advertising at the World's Fair.

Lord Aylmer has received a cablegram announcing the death of his daughter, Hon. Miss Aylmer, in England.

The Montreal spice mills of S. A. and A. H. Ewing & Co. was injured by fire to the extent of $4000; partly covered by insurance.

At the Winnipeg assizes in the breach of promise case of Miss Grenfils against Moggy, a Southern Manitoba farmer, the plaintiff was awarded $1000 damages.

Principal D. J. Goggin, of the Manitoba Normal School, has been offered the position of instructor of Northwest Teachers' Institutes and Normal Schools, with headquarters at Regina, at a salary of $3000.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he is assured by a high official of the company that the Canadian Pacific has no connection with the scheme to start a line of boats in opposition to the Richlieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

There is no truth in the report that Hon. John McIntosh has resigned as a member of the Quebec government. He has offered his resignation as commissioner for Quebec to the Chicago exposition, however, but it has not been accepted.

At a meeting of the bankers' Association of Winnipeg it was decided that American silver would be received by banks at the following rates of discount after 1st April:—the silver dollar, eighty cents; half dollar, forty cents; quarter, twenty cents; and dimes, five cents.

Essex and Pelee Island wine growers are talking of sending a deputation to Ottawa to protest against the ratification of the treaty between Canada and France which contains a clause allowing light French wines to be brought into the Dominion at a nominal duty.

The railway and transportation committee of the Toronto board of trade has presented a report strongly adverse to granting government assistance to the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway on the ground that the enterprise will mainly benefit private interests.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Secretary, has received serious news from Tientsin, China. In Honan, where Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. Jonathan Goforth, two Canadian missionaries, have been working hard for some years, the natives are much opposed to Christianity and the missionaries. Lately they resorted to violence by attempting to demolish a building the missionaries had purchased. Affairs are in a critical state.

Mr. Fred. Gibson, son of Warden Gibson, of Frontenac, and his sister had a thrilling experience on Sunday night week. They had been visiting relatives during the day and started for their home in the evening and got lost in the storm on Collins' lake. After driving about for several hours the party got under a small cliff. Mr. Gibson covered his sister with the blankets and had to walk about in the storm all night to keep from freezing to death. His ears, fingers and face were frozen.

"The result of our labors since last November is that we have booked some six hundred settlers for the Northwest Territories," says Mayor Lucas, of Calgary, who has charge of a staff of agents in Ontario setting forth the advantages of the far west as a field for agriculturists. "The bulk of them are from Wellington county, but there will be fifty or more from Toronto. They embrace all callings, but all have at one time or another farmed for a living. Fully seventy-five per cent. of those that propose going are single men and will likely for awhile engage themselves to those that already have established homes."

In spite of the extreme severity of the winter, the most severe that has been experienced for many years in this country, from all reports it would appear that range cattle have not sustained any more loss than those small herds which were being fed and sheltered, owing to the abundance of good grass when winter set in and the timely advent of the chinook, which twice, when things on the range were looking as dark as could be imagined, swept along and gave renewed vigor to the half-starved and frozen cattle. While at the present time it is impossible to figure percentage of loss, more especially with the blustery month of March ahead of us, still it is not likely that it will be anything to cause apprehension. —McLeod Gazette.

A Fort Macleod, N.W.T., special to the Winnipeg Free Press says: Last night H. H. Nash, farm instructor on the Piegan reserve, 15 miles west of this place, heard a disturbance among the horses and went out to investigate. He saw two Indians, who walked up to him, and when within arm's length one pointed a revolver at him and fired. Nash threw up his arms and dodged his head to one side in time to escape a bullet aimed at his head; but lost the middle finger of his right hand. Nash then reached for his revolver, and while drawing it the other Indian sprang at him with a knife, giving him a severe gash below the eye. Nash then fired at both Indians, who turned and fled, pursued by Nash. Nash's injuries are not serious. It is not known whether the Indians were hit or not. Thirty police left for the scene of the disturbance this morning to investigate and make the necessary arrests. The trouble arose over some ration stealing.

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Empress of China..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India...	Mar. 15, "	Apr. 3, "
Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12, "	Apr. 24, "
Empress of China..	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India..	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

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Ar. 12 34 P.M.	Ar. 5 00 P.M.	VICTORIA		Dp. 8 00 A.M.	Dp. 2 30 P.M.	
12 29 "	4 54 "	ESQUIMALT	7	8 04 "	2 34 "	1
12 10 "	4 44 "	COLWOOD	12	8 23 "	2 51 "	7
11 53 A.M.	4 19 "	GOLDSTREAM	17	8 38 "	3 16 "	10
11 10 "	4 00 "	SOOKE HILL	24	9 14 "	3 35 "	16
10 50 "	3 31 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	31	9 34 "	4 04 "	23
10 40 "	3 14 "	COBBLE HILL	35	9 44 "	4 20 "	28
10 27 "	2 55 "	McPHERSON'S	39	9 57 "	4 39 "	33
10 15 "	2 40 "	KOKSILAH	43	10 07 "	4 54 "	37
10 01 "	2 19 "	DUNCANS	49	10 19 "	5 14 "	43
9 51 "	2 04 "	CHEMAINUS	54	10 28 "	5 28 "	48
9 30 "	1 33 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	62	10 48 "	5 53 "	56
9 15 "	1 12 "	NANAIMO	69	11 00 "	6 11 "	63
8 05 "	11 50 A.M.	WELLINGTON	72	11 50 "	7 00 "	69
8 00 "	11 45 "			12 15 P.M.	7 30 "	72
8 10 "	Dp. 1 00 P.M.			Ar. 12 45 P.M.	Ar. 8 00 "	

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SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."					TONNAGE 1117
8 00 am	Lv	M1	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	33	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route. S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	M1	..‡Tacoma...	122	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	.... Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 20 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	M1	Lv	6 00 am

‡Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	M1			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The House Consider a Number of the Clauses of the Health Bill Yesterday.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

ETITIONS.

Mr. Sword presented a petition from the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Co., against certan clauses in the drainage and dyking bill.

The petition from Aldermen Collins, Salsbury, Towler and Hackett of Vancouver, opposing petition and bill to validate by-law 166 was received.

REPORT.

The private bills committee reported on the bills to incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Co., the Anglican Synod of New Westminster and the Pacific Telephone Co., and the bill in regard to the city of Victoria map act. The committee also recommended that the rules and orders be suspended to allow the bill to amend the Kasio Electric Light Co.'s act to be introduced. The report was received.

TO AMEND THE RULES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend the rules and orders by discharging rule 51, which provides that no bill shall be read a third time until at least two sittings after the report of the committee of the whole has been received.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the rule was a very necessary one. The members should be allowed to see the bills between the time the committee reports on them and the time they are read a third time. The rule could not cause any harm, nor was it an obstacle.

Dr. Milne thought the rule was a good one and should be enforced.

The motion to discharge the rule was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved another amendment to the rule to do away with the clause providing that amendments to bills shall be printed in the journals of the house. He said the printers had told him it was impracticable to carry out the rule.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the excuse for amending the rule was most frivolous. If the printers could not do the small amount of work caused by the rule, the government should get printers that could do it. It was done by printers in the other provinces, and surely it could be done here. The rule was a check and should be adhered to.

The motion to amend the rules was adopted.

HEALTH BILL.

The house went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair, to further consider the health bill.

Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment providing that suspects or patients could not be removed without the approval of a medical man. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved a further amendment providing that the attending physician's approval would have to be obtained before a patient was removed.

This amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the clause providing that municipalities shall bear the expenses incurred by the board of health inside the municipal limits. He moved an amendment to strike out the clause, which was defeated.

Mr. Sword moved to strike out the clause providing that in case of dispute the municipality should be made to pay what the government should think proper. He did not think that the government should be sole arbitrator.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to the proposed amendment.

Mr. Kitchen would like to know why the courts could not decide any dispute that might occur.

Hon. Mr. Beaven spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Kitchen thought it was a very weak case if the provincial board was afraid to let the courts decide on the fairness of a charge they might make to a municipality.

Dr. Milne said such clauses as the one under discussion had caused so much time being spent on the health bill. No such clause appeared in the Ontario health act.

The clause was laid over, the attorney-general stating that he would introduce an amendment providing that a judge of the supreme court should decide disputes.

Mr. Semlin moved to strike out clause 21, which reads as follows: "In case of actual apprehended emergency, such possession (possession of land) may be taken without a prior agreement with the owner of the land or building and without his consent, and may be retained for such period as may appear to the board, who took possession thereof, to be necessary." He thought this was going too far.

The amendment was defeated.

There was some objections to the clause providing that the board of aldermen have to confer with the provincial board of health when they contemplate a system of sewerage or water works. It was suggested that there should be a sanitary engineer on the board.

During the absence of a number of the government members a clause giving the provincial board the power to appoint health officers for municipalities was struck out.

The house adjourned at 5:35.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. J. H. Turner will move on Thursday "that this house will on Thursday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to her majesty."

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the years roll on. Try it this season.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

Resolution Endorsing Dalton McCarthy's Action in the Dominion House.

Next Annual Meeting to be Held at Kamloops—Grand Officers Elected.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge was taken up in a discussion on the folowing resolution:—

"Resolved, that we, the members of the British Columbia Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, in annual convention assembled, desire to again place on record our unswerving allegiance to our Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, in the Protestant succession, and our unchangeable loyalty to the United Empire of Great Britain and Ireland, the integrity of which is and has been the glory of Orangemen throughout the generations.

"That in conformity with this declaration of principles we declare our opposition to the bill now before the British Parliament known as the Home Rule bill, as we believe the enactment of such a measure would logically result in the disruption of the greatest and most beneficent empire the world has ever known. Our fathers suffered and bled in defence of this precious heritage of freedom and liberty, where the humblest subject is protected in the right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience and freedom from Popish intolerance. We believe that in granting Home Rule to Ireland in obedience to the demand of the traditional enemies of Great Britain, our fellow subjects in Ireland would be subjected to cruel oppression and the loss of those precious blood-bought privileges which were secured to them under God by the heroism of our fathers at Derry, Aughrim, Enniskillen and the Boyne.

"And we hereby tender our sympathy, moral and material support to the loyal Orangemen and Protestants of Ireland who are heroically resisting the ruinous, disloyal legislation now sought to be enforced by Mr. Gladstone and his associates;

"And we desire further to express our gratitude to Lord Salisbury, Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., Bro. William Johnston, M. P., Ballykilbeg, Bro. Col. Saunderson, M. P., T. W. Russel, M. P., and other active opponents of Home Rule, and pray that the God of our fathers may grant them success in defending the liberties of the loyal minority of Ireland.

"The noble efforts of these loyal statesmen present a pleasant contrast to the actions of our fellow-citizen of Canada, Hon. Edward Blake, who gratuitously offered his services to the disloyal faction in Ireland and has done violence to the moral and religious sentiment of Canada by attending the turbulent political meetings of Irish Home Rulers and dynamiters on the Lord's Day.

"And we hereby urge our representatives at Ottawa to resist the passage of any resolution introduced into the Parliament of Canada that could be construed into an expression favorable to Irish Home Rule;

"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our members of Parliament at Ottawa."

The resolution in endorsation of Dalton McCarthy's action in the Dominion Parliament, in asking for an amendment to the Northwest Territories act, and also for an order abolishing separate schools and the use of French as an official language was as follows:

"Resolved, that this Orange grand lodge is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the Orangemen of British Columbia should make their influence felt in settling in a satisfactory manner those great public questions which are now, or may be, before the province and the country, and which affect the great cardinal principles underlying the Orange association, and also the welfare and stability of the great British empire."

"Be it therefore unanimously resolved that we cordially endorse the action of Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., in introducing again into the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa a resolution amending the Northwest Territories act, and an order authorizing the assembly to abolish the use of French as an official language and to put an end to separate schools; and, convinced as we are that the great majority of the people of British Columbia are strongly opposed to the French or any other foreign language being perpetuated as an official language in the young and promising province of the Northwest, and are strongly opposed to the separate school system being forced unwillingly upon the people of that same province; we would therefore urge upon our representatives in parliament, in the most respectful manner possible, that they represent aright the views held by a large majority of their supporters, and that they accord to Mr. McCarthy's resolutions bearing on these all-important questions a loyal and generous support;

"And further, that this Grand lodge of British Columbia desires to enter an emphatic protest against the actions of Sir John Thompson and his government in using thousands of dollars of public money in the interest of the premier's co-religionists to oppose the people of Manitoba in their laudable efforts to free the province from the dire results of the separate school system.

"And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P.; Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P.; Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P.; Mr. F. S. Barnard, M. P.; Mr. G. E. Corbould, M. P., to Sir John Thompson, and to the press."

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Kamloops and the following officers were elected: Grand master, William Johnston, New Westminster; deputy grand master, J. C. McLaren, Kamloops; junior deputy grand master, David McKimmel, Nanaimo; grand chaplain, Isaac Walsh, Victoria.

After last evening's session the visitors were banqueted by the Victoria brethren.

Counterfeit Silver Dollars Made of Silver.

A bank official, making up his cash last night, discovered among some silver several dollars of the issue of 1890, which seemed to differ from the rest. He proceeded to apply the usual test. The coins had the genuine ring and weight, but were apparently a trifle larger than the genuine. An assay was made, with the result that the dollars were found to contain the requisite amount of silver, but the alloy was not the same as that used by the mints. The counterfeiters made a profit of 35 1-2 cents on each $1, that being the margin at the present rate of silver per ounce. The obverse side, on close inspection, is found to be slightly concave. The milling is good and the work is exceptionally fine. Thirty-four genuine dollars size up even with thirty-three of the spurious coins. One does not know that he has a counterfeit dollar in his possession when carrying one of these coins until close investigation is made, and even then the services of an assayer would be necessary to finally determine the problem. The chief of police has taken the matter up, and the secret service will be called in. It is believed that the factory is somewhere in the east. The west is the place to circulate spurious coins, as paper money is scarce, and in the handling of quantities of coin they would easily escape detection.—Salt Lake Special

THE NEW FLAGS.

Officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur Appointed—A Couple of Surprises.

Captain F. Trench, who has been appointed to command Her Majesty's Ship Royal Arthur, which was commissioned at Portsmouth March 2nd, is considered fortunate in obtaining the post. He was only promoted captain in June, 1891. It was expected that Captain Clarke, late of Her Majesty's Ship Espiegle, would have received the post, and the appointment of Captain Trench has caused considerable surprise.

The appointment of Commander Stokes has also caused much surprise, as it was fully expected that the Hon. S. Colville would have been the appointee. Commander Stokes was recently promoted out of Her Majesty's Ship Camperdown, and was formerly Second Lieutenant on Her Majesty's Ship Swiftsure on the Pacific station with Admiral Heneage. He has served thirteen years as lieutenant, and is an older and more experienced officer than Commander Colville.

On Wednesday, February 15th, Her Majesty's Ship Royal Arthur was honored with a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Beatrice, Prince Henry of Battenberg, Princess Victoria of Prussia and the Prince and Princess Schaumberg-Lippe. After going over the whole ship they expressed themselves as highly pleased with her neat and clean appearance

The petty officers and men detailed for the cruiser Royal Arthur from Her Majesty's ship Duke of Wellington and Her Majsty's Ship Excellent have been granted fourteen days' leave of absence. Her complement will be 556 officers and men all told.

The following appointments had been made up to Feb. 16th:—

Captain, F. P. Trench; Commander, R. H. S. Stokes; Fleet Surgeon, H.T. Cox; Staff Paymaster, W. C. S. Hyne; Staff Engineer, J.M. C. Bennett; Assistant-Paymaster, P. L. Campbell; Engineer, W. C. Burnett; Assistant Engineers, C. W. P. S. Bartwell, W. H. Beckett, W. G. Lawrence; Surgeons G. H. H. Symonds and R. H. J. Browne; Lieutenants, A.Y. Moggridge, navigator; R. S. P. Hornby, T., Hon. V. A. Stanley, E. G. W. Davy, E. K. Loring, A. W. Heneage; Clerk, J. S. Annesley; Assistant Clerks, T. B. Clarke and G. Solfleet; Carpenter, T. R. D. Stafford; Gunner, J. Kirby; Boatswain, T. Nineham.

A Grand Spectacular Play.

M. B. Leavitt's new spectacular production, "Spider and Fly," will be presented at the Victoria theatre Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10. It is no easy matter to describe all the attractive features which have been crowded into the prologue and three acts of "Spider and Fly," with its manifold novelties and a host of talented performers, mostly recruited abroad, and its wealth of beautiful costumes, gorgeous scenery, armor, mechanical effects, transformations, sparkling music, novel specialties, clever pantomine, brilliant ballet and evolutions. There are sixty people, the choicest of European celebrities and America's best pantomimists, comedians, vocalists, specialty and burlesque artists. Zarmo, the imported juggler, introduces a novel specialty. Balanced on the top of his head on a small bottle, he performs the most difficult of juggling tricks.

A Lord "Incog."

Lord Edward H. Taylour, a young Irish baronet, who has been sojourning in Victoria for the last two years, left on the Empress of China yesterday morning to complete an "easy-going globe girdling expedition," as he facetiously observed. Only his lordship's most intimate friends in Victoria were aware that he is a full-fledged lord as he was content to be, in fact, insisted upon being called "Mr. Taylour." Lord Taylour will tarry a while in Japan and China, and after visiting Australia and the Cape of Good Hope, he will return to his home in England.

For the World's Fare.

The exhibits of preserved fruit and catsups and sauces being prepared by the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company and J. H. Falconer for the World's Fair, are nearly ready. They are being packed now and will soon be ready for shipment. They go forward in charge of the Provincial Government. The exhibits are both very good ones, and will be a credit to British Columbia.

Will Institute To-night.

The new lodge of Foresters will be instituted this evening. The meeting will be held in the lodge room of Court Cariboo at Bastion and Government streets. Over sixty have signified their intention of joining the new lodge and a large meeting is expected. A number of the city lodges will be on hand to assist in the work of organization.

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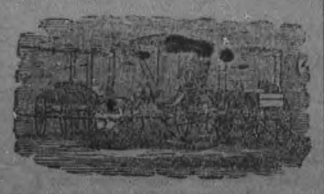

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Each person tendering must name the society providing security and the rate of commission to be charged.

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The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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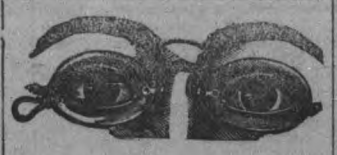
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, March 3rd, 1893.



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Name.	No. of P. R.	Date.	Acreage.
F. Norms	222	4th Septemb'r, 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Decemb'r, 1889	160
A. J. Gaiergno	514	7th October, 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th December, 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th January, 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	676	20th February, 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	679	6th June, 1892	160

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot 26, 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 119 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brock, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

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The programme of the Sportsmen's Association meeting in June will be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1—Ten singles; entrance $1.50, with $40 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 2—Fifteen singles; entrance $2 50, with $40 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 3—Individual championship; 20 singles; entrance $3 50; first prize possession for one year of the $250 gold bege presented by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, Portland; second prize, 15 per cent.; third prize 10 per cent.—the present holder of the badge to receive 75 per cent.

No. 4—Ten singles; entrance $1.50, with $50 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 5—Teams of two; ten singles; entrance $6 per team, with $50 added; three prizes—50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Special—Highest average for the day; $45 in prizes—$20, $15 and $10.

SECOND DAY.

No. 6—Fifteen singles; entrance $2.50, with $50 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 7—Globe trophy for live bird championship; ten singles; entrance $5 (birds extra); first prize, possession for one year of the gold trophy, diamond set, presented by the Tacoma Morning Globe, and valued at $350; second prize, 30 per cent.; third prize, 20 per cent.—the present holder of the trophy receiving 50 per cent.

No. 8—Fifteen singles; entrance, $2.50, with $50 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 9.—Ten singles and three pairs; entrance, $2.50, with $50 added; three prizes—50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Special—Highest average for the two days in events 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8; first prize, gold medal, presented by Curtiss & Harvey, powder manufacturers of London, and valued at $50; second prize, $15; third prize, $10.

THIRD DAY.

No. 10—Ten singles; entrance, $1.50, with $40 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 11—Fifteen singles; entrance, $2.50, with $50 added; five prizes—30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent.

No. 12—Trophy team contest; three men teams; each club to enter as many teams as they wish, but no mixed teams to enter; twenty singles; entrance 6 per team; first prize solid silver tankard, valued at $350, governed by rules made by the association; second prize, 60 per cent.; third prize, 40 per cent.

No. 13—Five singles and three pairs; entrance $2, with $30 added; four prizes 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Grand Average Prizes—Highest average for the three days in events 1, 2 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11; ten prizes; 1, S. A. N. W. gold medal; 2, $25; 3, $20; 4, $17.50; 5, $15; 6, $12.50; 7, $10; 8, $8; 9, $6; 10, $5.

No. 14—Club team contest; teams of six men, members of clubs in any one city; none admitted unless a bona fide member of such clubs; no contestant to shoot in more than one team; twenty singles; entrance, $30 per team; first prize, $120; second prize, $80.

No. 15—British Columbia gold badge; ten singles; entrance, $5 (birds extra); first prize, gold badge donated by members of the Legislative Assembly and valued at $100; second prize, 60 per cent.; third prize, 25 per cent.; fourth prize, 15 per cent.

Special—Provincial contest for the 1893 gold medal presented by the Hamilton Powder Co. and carrying with it the championship of British Columbia; fifty singles; entrance free (birds only to be paid fo).

FOOTBALL.

HONORS WERE EVEN.

The eleven gentlemen and Corrig College scored even honors at a game of association football yesterday afternoon. Score one goal each.

THE OAR.

CHALLENGE TO THE ENGLISH.

Boston, March 8.—Harvard and Yale have combined and sent a challenge to the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge race to come to this country to participate in an international race. If the English crews will consent to come here arrangements for a race can be easily made. There is no doubt that great pressure will be brought to bear to have the race rowed at Chicago during the progress of the World's Fair, but the chances are that if the race comes off it will be rowed at New London on the course of the annual Harvard-Yale four-mile contest.

YACHTING.

WILL BE LAUNCHED TO-MORROW.

The yacht built at McPhee's yard near the Victoria Planing Mill for G. A. Kirk, will be launched at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Members of the Victoria Yacht Club are especially invited to be present. The trial trip will be sailed on Sunday if the weather be favorable. The yacht is a pretty craft, 42 feet over all, and it is believed she will do her builders credit when it comes to fast sailing. The McPhees have won an enviable name all over the coast for turning out lively craft capable of weathering any gale.

THE RING

RESULT OF THE ROUNDS.

Messrs. Petrie & Jackson, of the Delmonico, have arranged for special despatches from New Orleans to-night, after each of the rounds in the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight. The first despatch will be received about 8 o'clock.

FITZSIMMONS SUPREMELY CONFIDENT.

New Orleans, March 8.—Fitzsimmons with his trainers and baggage arrived this morning, and was met at the train by representatives of the club. There was a crowd of curiosity seekers to see him alight. He was driven in a carriage to his Canal street residence, where he will remain until this evening. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' brother, and Frank Bosworth, his boxing mate, came over with the champion of middleweights, and will be in his corner this evening. Fitzsimmons looks to be in splendid condition, and though taciturn as usual, is supremely confident of winning the fight with comparatively as much ease as marked his other battles in this city.

FITZSIMMONS JIM HALL

Shortly after arriving he got in a carriage with Judge Lazarus and his trainer and drove to the criminal court building. His entrance caused a commotion and court business was suspended. Fitzsimmons is well-known, and the crown followed him, anxious to know what business brought him to court. They did not have long to wait before they learned his mission. Fitzsimmons wanted to be made an American citizen, so that he might justly wear the stars and stripes. Judge Lazarus represented him and the tall Australian modestly expressed his desire to be naturalized. He was duly accepted, and Australia can no longer claim the middleweight champion for her own. Some one asked Fitz where he intended to vote, and he jocularly remarked at Bay St. Louis. He spoke confidently of his battle. "I fooled you before," he said, "and I will do it again. People are talking of me as a 10 to 1 shot; about 11 o'clock this evening they will be sorry they were not on the 10 to 1 shot."

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

T. O. Townley, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Harry Forester, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. H. Mawdesley returned to the city last evening.

J. Dunn, the Vancouver hardware man, is in the city.

Andrew Keating and wife, of Kokisilah, are at the Driard.

Dr. R. J. Rice, of Nanaimo, came dow on the noon train.

Rev. Percival Jenns returned last evening from a trip to England.

Supt. Abbott, of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Geo. A. Burbank and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Hotel Victoria.

N. S. Hoffar and G. D. Scott, Vancouver architects, are in the city.

Ald. Anderson and City Solicitor Hamersley, of Vancouver, are in town.

Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, returned from the Mainland last night.

C. E. Jones, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, is around again.

Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley has become a member of the Anglo-American club committee.

Harry Kennedy and J. W. McCullough, leave to-night over the Northern Pacific for Kaslo.

Robert E. Brett, of the Attorney-General's office, recently operated on at Jubilee Hospital, is doing very well.

Mayor Cope, J. W. Horne, M.P.P., and H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, came over on the Islander last evening.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Meeting of the School Board this evening.

Prof. Pferdner's new orchestra plays this evening for the first time at the Victoria Theatre.

Rev. J. H. White and Lieut. Stileman, of H. M. S. Hyacinth, will conduct special services every evening this week in Centennial Methodist church.

Government Analyst, H. Carmichael, lectured in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room last night. His subject was "Ultimate Composition of Matter."

Prof. Straus and Mr. Nash and Mrs. Helmcken are among the names that appear on the lenten conversazione programme at the Reformed Episcopal church to-night.

The Iolanthe club will give its regular bi-monthly dance at Harmony hall this evening. A very pleasant evening is looked forward to.

Both the City Council and School Board hold meetings at the City Hall this evening. The sessions are regular ones and a large amount of routine business will be disposed of at each.

KILLED IN THE SEWER.

Sudden Death of a Laborer—Seventeen Smallpox Suspects—Organized Liberals.

Vancouver, March 8.—John Hollous, laborer, was killed by the sewer caving in on him this morning.

The Liberal association organized last night with George McCuaig, president, and committees were appointed for each city ward.

The annual meeting of the board of trade has been adjourned three weeks on account of the small attendance.

Seven men have been quarantined at Steveston owing to the smallpox case.

Monday's train was 24 hours late owing to a blizzard between Swift Current and Maple Creek.

The case of larceny of harness against C. S. Hutchins, pending since January, was dismissed this morning through the complainant not appearing. The case attracted considerable attention, owing to the part Russell the lawyer took in the proceeding prior to the arrest of Hutchings.

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WANTED—A man who has experience in wire working. Apply to I. S. Chamberlain, room 10, Queens Hotel, City, and leave name and address. m8-1t

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Three Cents a Pound paid for Rags of any kind except all wool, at the Times Office.

NOTICE.

As I am about to leave the Province in a few days any accounts due by me and remaining unpaid will kindly be handed in at once for settlement.

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TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT

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